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BRITISH ADVANCE

BRANDFORT

Occupied and the Boers Driven From Thabanchu

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 4.—LORD ROBERTS REPORTS TO THE WAR OFFICE AS FOLLOWS, UNDER DATE OF BRANDFORT, MAY 3:

"WE OCCUPIED BRANDFORT TODAY WITHOUT MUCH OPPOSITION AND WITHOUT, I HOPE, MANY CASUALTIES. THE FIRST BRIGADE OF MOUNTED INFANTRY COVERED THE LEFT FLANK OF THE FOURTEENTH BRIGADE OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION, AND THE RIGHT FLANK WAS SUPPORTED BY THE FIFTEENTH BRIGADE. POLE-CAREW'S DIVISION ADVANCED DIRECTLY ON BRANDFORT. THE BOER ARMY, WHICH WAS UNDER COMMAND OF DELARY, RETIRED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION."

BOERS RETIRE FROM THABANCHU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THABANCHU, MAY 2.—THE BOERS HAVE EVACUATED THABANCHU HILL AND ARE BELIEVED TO BE STILL TREKKING. THOUGH ONE GUN HAS SHELLED THE CAMP INDISCRIMATELY. SCOUTS REPORT THAT SOME OF THE BOERS RETIRED TOWARD WEPENER. THEY BELIEVE THE BOERS EVACUATED THE POSITION DURING THE NIGHT, TREKKING NORTHWARDLY IN THREE DIRECTIONS.

GENERAL FRENCH LEFT TODAY. GENERAL RUNDLE IS IN COMMAND YET HERE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT GENERAL BRABENT WILL EFFECT A JUNCTION AT ANY MOMENT.

THE OPERATIONS IN FREE STATE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing May 2, says:

"I have just ridden hither from Thabanchu along the line of our advance east of Bloemfontein. The distance is fully forty miles and yet almost every point of concentration is contested by the enemy."

General Rundle, with the eighth division, is posted on our right flank with orders to guard a strong and boldly outlined frontal position in a country of a decidedly difficult nature. There the Boers have posted a number of guns of superior weight and range to our own. However, they show no disposition to do more than to harass our advance.

Further to the west, General Ian Hamilton, with his division of mounted infantry, is pressing northward, encountering only a desultory fire. The Highland brigade from Val Krantz, has been engaged, while General Tucker, commanding the seventh division, has moved eastward from Karee Siding and has returned south, followed by the Boers. Nevertheless, the cavalry, owing to the movement that was intended to encircle the Boers on the march to Brandfort, and the enemy are now prepared to offer a stubborn opposition on an entrenched hill to the southeast of Kroonstad.

from his late residence, Howard street, on Brandfort showed the enemy to be in considerable strength. The colonial cavalry were engaged, and they lost 20 horses while under fire. The Boers, however, were driven from their position."

BRANDFORT CAPTURE VERY IMPORTANT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—News of the occupation of Brandfort was issued by the war office at 10 o'clock this morning, confirming a dispatch previously received by the Associated Press. It is generally considered the most important communication received from the front since the capture of General Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith.

The fact that the position gives the key to one of the main roads leading to the Drakensberg passes, which possibly may be the means of co-operation with General Buller later on, provides an advance base of supplies, etc., and at the same time menaces the Boers now southeast of Bloemfontein, is obviously the reason for the importance attached by all hands to the intelligence.

ROBERTS ADVANCING WITH 50,000 TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 4.—4.15 a. m.—General Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Isabellfontein, 28 miles north of Thaba N'Chu. General Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacob's Rest, fifteen miles north of Thaba N'Chu. Gen. Tucker's division is moving eastward from Karee siding. The divisions of General French and General Rundle are in and near Thaba N'Chu. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of 19 miles. He has been advancing slow, with some successes, but nothing decisive. Yet at all points of concentration the Boers appear in force sufficient to compel the British to proceed with caution.

Observers at headquarters in Bloemfontein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brandfort and Ladybrand. The Boers still holding Thaba N'Chu district are estimated at 4000. One correspondent wiring from Bloemfontein Wednesday at 11.15 p. m., said the British hoped to cut off the whole commando.

The correspondents at Kimberley have been forbidden to communicate for several days, the deduction being that a forward movement is under way there. The Boers in Natal are restless. Two hundred crossed Sunday's river Wednesday and tried to engage the British outposts.



COUNCILMAN FRANCIS E. SAUNDERS OUT FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM.—(See Page Four.)

FOUR KILLED

In New York Fire This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, MAY 4.—FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED IN FIRES IN THIS CITY LAST NIGHT, AND EARLY THIS MORNING, AND THE FIFTH LIES FATALLY INJURED AT A HOSPITAL.

AT A LODGING HOUSE FIRE IN SOUTH STREET, JOHN CURRAN, AN ENGINEER, WAS BURNED TO DEATH. FIREMAN MULLIN WAS THROWN FROM A LADDER, RECEIVING INJURIES FROM WHICH HE DIED THIS MORNING. FIREMAN JAMES FITZPATRICK WAS FATALLY INJURED BY THE OVER-TURNING OF A HOSE TRUCK. AN EXPLOSION WRECKED THE FAT AND TALLOW FACTORY OF JOSEPH STERN & CO. IN WEST 40TH STREET, AND TWO MEN, THOMAS McGUIRE AND JOSEPH DRUM, ARE BELIEVED TO BE BURIED UNDER THE RUINS.

THE SULTAN

STILL INDIFFERENT TO AMERICAN CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, May 3.—The situation regarding the American indemnity claims is unchanged. As a result of representations by Lloyd C. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires, two Armenians who had been prevented from embarking by the authorities at Alexandretta, as suspects, have been allowed to leave, and the incident is closed. The statement that the United States vice consul at Alexandretta was maltreated by the police there is untrue.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

Lowell, Mass., at the Close of Business, April 26, 1900.

STATEMENT:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
United States Bonds	$ 515,000.00	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Cash	622,139.88	Surplus	213,923.61
Loans and Investments	2,033,496.28	Circulation	200,000.00
		Deposits	2,556,712.55
Total	$3,170,636.16	Total	$3,170,636.16

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OVERSEERS MEET

And Report Progress in Tea Controversy

WHICH IS NOW SIX MONTHS OLD

Spring Planting at the Farm

The overseers of the poor met last evening at city hall and approved the monthly bills to go before the committee on accounts which meets this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The old discussion of the rejected tea at the city farm came up again and it was announced that the identity of the dealer who sold the tea had been unearthed and that he would be requested to change the goods.

Col. Pindar was at city hall this morning and he states that the farm work has begun in earnest. Three acres of potatoes are planted and 5,000 cabbage plants are on their way to the light. The city farm people observed Arbor Day by planting a row of trees on Chelmsford street, in front of the city's land.

BOARD OF POLICE

HELD A MEETING AND GRANTED MANY LICENSES.

The police board held a special meeting this morning and approved the monthly bills.

The liquor inspectors reported to the board that they had visited the various liquor saloon and found no violations of the screen law.

The board cleared up a lot of routine business that accumulated since the last regular meeting.

Common victualers' licenses were granted the following: Peter Stadiakos, 473 Market street; Roselin Wood, 32 Branch street; Elizabeth Beauregard, 170-172 Appleton street; William W. Boardman, 135 Liberty street; John Lallamme, 19 Aiken street; Mrs. Emma Dubuque, 392 Bridge street; Peter M. Barry, 68 Cabot street; Rose Patenaude, 49 Paige street; P. F. Germain, 114 Cabot street; Alphonse Belleville, 301 Moody street; Joseph Laferriere, 39 Hanover street; Mrs. A. P. Stevens, 358 Mammoth road; Malvina Landry, 73 Cabot street; Mabel Spaulding, 110 Central street; John H. Henderson, 159-161 Fletcher street; Thomas Don, 56 Mass. Corp.; David Dallaire, 130 Colburn street; Celinas Poitras, 126 Colburn street; Anthony Lavery, Broadway and Fletcher streets; Vasilios Drakulas, 350 Suffolk street; Patrick Farrell, Manchester street; Josephine Gauthier, 441 1-2 Moody street; George Murphy, 1198 Gorham street.

Hawkers' and peddlers' licenses: Adelbert Audette, 119 Salem street; Henry McGee, 31 South street; James H. Birchen, Dracut.

Junk collectors: Jacob Shapiro, 113 Howard; Julius Silverman, 77 Railroad.

Job and express: Theodore Bergeron, 17 West Third; Willis Jeffrey, 647 Lakeview avenue; Edward Cogger, 95 Paige.

Intelligence office: Thomas Dow, 158 Merrimack street.

PROF. ELVIN'S RECEPTION.

The eighth annual reception and ball of Prof. William F. Elvin was held last evening in the dancing academy on Dutton street. About 75 couples were in attendance. The grand march was led by Mattie Johnston, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Elvin, who was attired in alarming red gown, carrying a large bouquet of red and white roses. Next came John L. McLane and Miss Gagnon, the latter being dressed in green, with white chiffon. Sandy Dunn and Miss Catherine McLeod followed. Miss McLeod wore white muslin over yellow. They were followed by about 50 other couples. Dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. George Newell was floor director.

Mrs. Harry J. Harding and daughter of Philadelphia are guests at the Merrimack House.

A good time at the Reform club May Party tonight at Columbia hall.

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IN POLICE COURT

Francis McGaughey Pleaded Guilty to Vagrancy

WAS SENTENCED TO THE STATE REFORMATORY

Judge Hadley Disposed of Sixteen Drunks

There were nineteen new cases before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon, and of that number sixteen were drunks.

Peter Breault, drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in jail.

Patrick Curtin, drunkenness, was sentenced four months to the workhouse.

One drunk was released by order of court.

The following drunks were each fined $2: Elwell A. Carleton, James Mullerone, John O'Connell, Timothy Cullinane, Leander Murphy, Terrence McQuade, Jeremiah Murphy, James S. Tully, Joseph P. Devlin, James Keegan, James Comerlan, Frank S. Hunt and Joseph Hennessey, drunkenness, were each fined $5.

William Davis pleaded not guilty to assault upon Charles Hugrass. The complainant stated to the court that he was not desirous of prosecuting the case and the defendant was therefore discharged.

Michael Roman, charged with assaulting Charles Brunt, pleaded not guilty. The assault was said to have been committed in an outhouse at the Lowell machine shop. Roman was adjudged guilty and fined $2.

Francis M. McGaughey, aged eighteen years, pleaded guilty of being a vagrant and was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Isaac Frost pleaded guilty to the charge of non-support of his minor child and was sentenced one month in jail.

John Rusel pleaded not guilty to two charges of larceny. He was first tried for the larceny of $15 from his roommate, Michael Benosky in Davidson street, on Tuesday last. The second charge was for the larceny of cloth and rope from the Massachusetts mills on Monday last.

The principal witness for the government was Mr. Benosky, who testified to the missing of his money and the subsequent admission by the defendant to him that he had taken the same.

Corporation Officer Noyes who conducted the prosecution testified as to his arresting the defendant while drinking in a saloon on Davidson street yesterday afternoon and on finding some of the alleged money, supposed to be stolen, on the defendant.

TERRIBLE DEATH

Inflicted Upon an Official in Austria

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail describing the Roschuk riots, says: "The peasants stormed the prefecture yelling for vengeance. They were armed with scythes, hatchet and logs of woods. Only a few had firearms. They pursued the prefect into an upper room. The wretched man seized a crucifix and abjectly prayed for mercy, but the peasants fell upon him and beat out his brains. They then burned the furniture and wrecked the building but refrained from molesting his wife and children.

DEATHS

FROST—Mrs. Charlotte Frost died yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Rosetta Besse, in Rogers street at the age of almost 97 years. Mrs. Frost was born in Bolton, P. Q., June 5, 1803, of an old New York family who moved to Canada the year previous to her birth. She came to Lowell in 1836 and was one of the original members of St. Paul's M. E. church. After 12 years, she moved to New Hampshire, where she lived for eighteen years, returning to Lowell after the death of her husband. She was the mother of five children, three of whom are deceased. Rev. John Frost of Illinois, Aaron B., mortally wounded at Bull Run, and Mrs. Sarah Griggs. Two daughters, Mrs. Rosetta Besse and Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, survive her. Mrs. Frost was unusually well and active for her years, enjoying good health until about two months previous to her death.

HALSTEAD—Maria J. Halstead died at her home last evening at 62 Howard street, aged 40 years. She is survived by her husband.

CROMBIE—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Crombie, widow of the late William Crombie, died yesterday morning, May 3, at the home of Henry W. Derby, 336 East Merrimack street, aged 89 years.

FUNERALS

GOODRICH—The funeral of John Goodrich, the unfortunate man who was injured at the quarry in North Chelmsford last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the rooms of Joseph Albert, undertaker. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Undertaker Albert in charge.

BAKER—The funeral of James Baker took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence on Howard street, Rev. Mr. Dills officiating. There was singing by Miss Rogers, and there was a delegation from Lincoln lodge, I. O. O. F., and Middlesex Lodge, K. of P., and railroad men from the Boston & Maine. The bearers were Messrs. Cornock and Gordon from Lincoln lodge, Myrick and Cobb from Middlesex lodge, K. of P., and Messrs. Gifford and Brown of the railroad men. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, with J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

HENDERSON—The funeral of James H. Henderson took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker Weinbeck at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Greene. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

There will be a month's mind mass for the late Henry Smith at the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Don't miss the Reform Club May Party tonight.

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STRIKE ENDED

Proposal of Manufacturers Accepted at Last

BY THE QUINCY GRANITE CUTTERS

Work Will be Resumed on Monday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., May 4.—The labor troubles which have existed between the granite manufacturers and the cutters of this city since March 1, may be said to have ended yesterday afternoon when the cutters, in mass meeting, voted by secret ballot to accept the latest proposal of the manufacturers, namely, that eight hours shall constitute a day's work with a minimum wage of 33 cents per hour, the existing piece bill of prices to be advanced 11 per cent., the same to hold good for five years. The cutters, by a small majority, accepted the offer with a slight modification as to the length of time the settlement shall last. Their desire is to test the proposition uninterruptedly for three years and at the end of that time, if any differences arise, they are to continue work pending arbitration and at the end of this to submit to the ruling of the arbitrators. This action practically insures uninterrupted work for five years. All that remains now is to amicably settle the details and affix signatures to the bond. This will take place tonight.

The union claims a victory while the manufacturers are none the less jubilant over the settlement which is far in advance of the agreemnt arrived at in Barre.

Everyone foresees an era of prosperity and the speedy return to this city of about 500 cutters who left town since the trouble commenced. Tonight the bill for tool sharpeners will be adjusted, and everything now points to a resumption of work Monday morning.

BILLERICA

The engine of the train due here at 4.11 p. m. was partially disabled and as a result the train did not arrive until 5.50 and several times it was unable to move until assistance was rendered.

The electric cars are now running to Bedford Springs and would be running to Colby's but the trolley wire is not yet set. When the track is laid under Colby's Crossing the line will open.

Mrs. Kennelly and children will leave for Chicago in about a week. Mr. Kennelly and his son Martin are there at present.

Master Everett Bull was awarded first honors of class, 899 of the Howe school with 989.3 points and Miss Alice Dodge second with 957.3 points.

The comedy "Mr. Bob," will be given in the town hall next Wednesday night for the benefit of the Bennett public library association.

It is not probable that a free indoor band concert will be given this season owing to the lateness of the season.

WET GROUNDS

PREVENTED THE GAME IN BOSTON YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 4.—Wet grounds prevented the game scheduled at the South End grounds yesterday. The Boston players went to the grounds in the afternoon, but found the heavy rain had soaked the field so that even practice was out of the question.

The other games resulted as follows:
Brooklyn, 6; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 9; Pittsburg, 2.
Cincinnati, 11; Chicago, 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Providence, 7; Toronto, 2.
Springfield, 6; Rochester, 5.
Hartford-Syracuse game postponed on account of wet grounds.
Worcester-Montreal game postponed on account of wet grounds.

NAMES DUPLICATED.

Editor Sun:

The Henry A. Moody whose name appeared in Wednesday's Sun, is not the Henry A. Moody that resides on Madison street and works on the Boston and Maine railroad.

M. A. M.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

In the vestry of the Worthen Street M. E. Church last night, Rev. Mr. Allen was presented with $5) to defray his expenses to the conference of the M. E. churches in Chicago.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

COUCHES

We are making a special drive on Couches this week and $5.00, $6.00, $10.00 $11.00 and $12.00 are prevailing prices. Our new style Couch Bed with soft center meets with great favor and is very comfortable and cheap.

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TROUBLE ENDED

New York Central Car Repairers Return to Work

ALL DEMANDS WILL BE ADJUSTED.

Several Conferences Were Held Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—The striking car repairers of the New York Central will return to work in a body today. This was agreed at a joint meeting of the Car Repairers' association held at East Buffalo last night.

The other roads did not adjust the differences with the car repairers yesterday, but amicable negotiations are pending and may be concluded today.

There were no positive developments in the strike of the railway freight handlers yesterday. The strikers claim that the freight houses of all lines are badly crippled, but they appear to depend for success chiefly upon the belief that kindred railway organizations will refuse to handle non-union loaded cars.

At the meeting last night, it was stated that in the agreement reached with Supt. Waitt, it had been thoroughly understood that the Central men who returned to work should not be asked to repair cars for any of the roads on which the strike still existed. This removed any objection to the resumption of work by the Central men. Attempts were made yesterday to settle the car repairers' strikes on the other lines, but they were not successful. A joint meting of division superintendents, master car builders, and the executive committee of the Car Repairers' association arranged for 2 o'clock failed of consummation, because the railway officials preferred to deal with their own employes and not with the strikers collectively.

The executive committee then split up into sections and conferences were held which resulted as follows:

Master Car Builder Canfield of the Lackawanna submitted a sliding scale of wages, which was considered but not accepted and the question will be taken up again today.

Supt. Brunn of the Erie told the committee that his line had always paid by the piece for some classes of work and proposed to continue. The ultimatum was not accepted and he will meet the committee today.

Supt. Bell of the Western New York and Pennsylvania, took the final demand of the committee and forwarded it to President De Courcey. He will be waited upon today if the reply is received.

Master Mechanic McKenzie of the Nickel Plate will see a committee of his car repairers today.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



These who have found no cure for their stomach troubles should try the Bitters. It improves the APPETITE, assists DIGESTION and cleanses the BLOOD Health invariably follows its use. Don't fail to try it.

DR. SOLOMON

ARRESTED WITH A WOMAN IN A HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, May 4.—Dr. James M. Solomon of Boston and a woman said to be a Boston hair dresser were arrested in a leading hotel here last night under sensational circumstances.

Dr. Solomon's wife and daughter-in-law complained at the central police station that Dr. Solomon and Miss Butler were occupying apartments at this hotel.

A lieutenant of police and two patrolmen, in company with the two women, went to the hotel. Mrs. Solomon kicked the door open and found her husband there with the woman. When his wife entered, Dr. Solomon raised a chair and threatened to kill her.

A lively struggle took place, but the police overpowered the doctor and he was taken to the police station and locked up, charged with adultery.

The woman was also held. She said her name was Ellen Jones, but Mrs. Solomon identified her as a woman whom she said she knew well in Boston whose name is not Jones.

MILLIONAIRE FLAGLER

HAS NO TIME TO CARE FOR WIFE'S PROPERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Henry M. Flagler, one of the Standard oil millionaires, applied to the supreme court yesterday to be relieved of the care of the person and estate of his wife, Ida M. Flagler, who is insane. The application was made to Justice Freedman, who appointed Nathaniel Myers as referee to make an investigation of the case and report to the court whether or not Mr. Flagler's request should be granted.

Augustus H. Vanderpool was named as special guardian for Mrs. Flagler pending the referee's investigation.

Mr. Flagler's request, which created some surprise, is based, he says, upon the fact that he is now living in Florida and expects to make St. Augustine his home in the future. He says his business interests there require a large part of his time, and that he cannot devote the necessary attention to the management of his wife's estate.

GREEK TROUBLE

IN A FAIR WAY TO BE SETTLED.

The dispute among Greeks over the question of a priest, it is said by one of the officials of the corporation, will be settled in about two weeks. When the corporation was formed and a new priest engaged a message was sent to the synod. The congregation, he said, had the right to take a priest en route to South America and he believed the synod would approve the selection. "There will be money enough," he said, "to build a new church when this dispute is settled."

BASKET BALL.

The Hudson-Marlboro tie game which was scheduled to be played in Associate Hall last evening was cancelled owing to a misunderstanding and as a result Allard and O'Neil will tackle each other no more. On the contrary they will play on the same team before the season closes.

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Get your order in early this week, please, to insure prompt attention.

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BY A PROTESTANT TO A CATHOLIC CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—It was largely through the generosity of a Protestant that the handsome new edifice of the Catholic church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was both dedicated and consecrated yesterday to public worship in Bernardville, N. J.

F. P. Olcott, president of the Central Trust company of this city, and who has a stock farm and country seat near Bernardsville, contributed handsomely to the fund for the erection of the church and has also purchased a tract of land which he will present to the parish.

Mr. Olcott, though not a Catholic, entered heartily into the project of Father Ryan for the erection of a new church. He promised to give $1 for every dollar contributed by the members of the parish. With this incentive Father Ryan succeeded in raising $9,500 in contributions from his flock, which is only of two years' standing.

Mr. Olcott kept his promise by handing Father Ryan a check for $9,500. In addition he purchased a strip of land between the church and the main road, at a cost of $6,000. This he will give to the church.

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Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, **16c a box**
Parker's Toilet Water, **19c a bottle**
Glycerine Soap, Elder Flower Soap, and Snow Berry Soap, **5c a cake**
Petroleum Jelly, **4c a bottle**
All our regular 15c Tooth Brushes, for Saturday, **9c each**

Ladies' Belts and Neckwear

If you are wearing a tailor-made Suit, you will need some of the new Neckwear and Belts to complete your outfit. We are showing a remarkably large line of novelties in neckwear, including the Pulley Collars, Stock Collars, Jabots, Chiffon and Lace Ties at prices ranging from

25c to $1.50 each

In Belts, you will find the Gros Grain and Taffeta Pulley Belts, Monogram, Dog-Collar and Leather Belts from

25c to $2 each

Special demonstration and sale Saturday of the products of the

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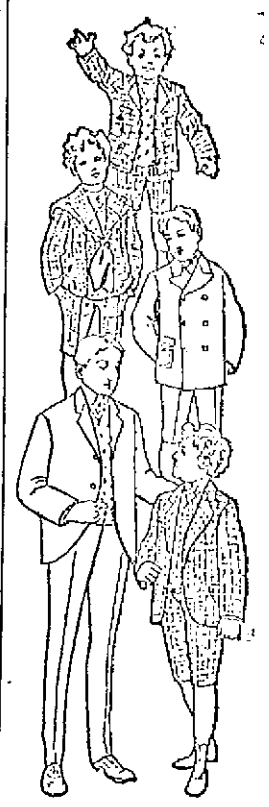
Including the Fruit Jelly in twelve flavors and the pie filling in lemon, squash, orange and cream, at

10c a cake

These goods may be sampled before buying and will be served by a lady demonstrator on counter in basement.

Our Teas and Coffees are the best and prices most reasonable of any in town. Try them Saturday.

Excellent Flavor Tea, **50c per pound**
Delicious Coffee, **24c per pound**



BOYS' HOME FOREVER!

Our great, roomy, pleasant Boys' Department is evidently the mothers' favorite; how they flock to it. It is the busiest spot in our big store. Actually we've sold twice over what we sold last year. There is a reason for it, of course. You know the reason without our telling you. It is because mothers get BETTER STYLES AND BETTER GOODS than they can get anywhere else for the money. Simple reason, common sense reason. No hocus pocus about it. Just business sense, that's all.

Mothers' Day, Today and Saturday.

Here are a few of about half a hundred different lots of Boys' Vestee and Sailor Suits and Two-Piece Suits that will be interesting to parents that have boys' clothes to buy. In going through our Boys' Suit Stock this week we found that the tremendous trade of the month of April left in its wake many broken and small lots of suits for boys of 3 to 16 years of age, which we will close out at once at the actual cost of cloth and trimmings.

Small lots of Vestee Suits, which were sold at $1.48, to close at **98c**

About 123 Suits of various small lots of the best selling Sailor and Vestee Suits we have had at $3.50 and over, w shall close out these broken lots at **$2.48**

About 23 Sailor Suits, which were sold at $1.98, to close at **$1.38**

Vestee and Sailor Suits, about 60 of them of several lots, sold at $2, $2.25, $2.48, all bunched and marked at **$1.68**

We have duplicated on a great many of the prettiest styles of Vestee and Sailor Suits and have added a good many new things which have just arrived. The beauty and attractiveness of the styles and fabrics can hardly be pictured in words. You must see them to appreciate how far superior the display is to any and all others in town. Prices range from **$5.48 Down to 98c**

PLUMS IN DOUBLE-BREASTED TWO-PIECE SUITS.

Several broken lots and small lines of $3 and $2.50 and $3.00 Suits, all bunched to close at **$1.48**

About 55 Suits, also small lots which are nearly all sold out. Not any of these suits sold less than $3.50, and some sold as high as $4.25. Marked to close at **$2.88**

"Some of the finest two-piece Suits we have in the store. Never sold less than $4.50, and some as high as $5.00, will be closed out at **$3.88**

Over 4000 two-piece Suits to choose from. "Fruits of Perfection." "New Fancies," in fabrics, in goods, in styles; nothing missing. No better assortment shown in the state. We're after the boys' trade and we show the best at lowest prices, to tempt the mothers. 98c, $1.48 up to **$4.98**

Boys' Don't Forget to Ask For a Bow and Arrow When You Are In.

Continual Pecking, Everlasting Pounding on Our Great Line of SPRING SUITS AT $12.

And we'll keep right on. When we've got a good thing we want every one to know of it, as we do. There are 42 distinct styles, some of the nobblest creations of the season. These suits are friend-makers and business-builders. Advertising costs money, and we are not foolish enough to spend it telling you about a poor thing. The cloth for 2500 suits was contracted for over a year ago, and were made in our own workshops during the dull periods, by our own tailors. Now, you know that's the secret—why we get style, why we get work, why we get fit, why we get satisfaction, why we get trade and why no ordinary $15.00 and some $16.00 suits can compare in goodness with these worthy and popular suits at

$12.00

75 Oxford Gray Young Men's Suits, the swellest of garments with double breasted high cut collar-less vests, perfectly made. Tailors ask $25 for no better. Our special price, **$9.00**

175 Scotch Cheviot Suits. (American make.) Look as well and will wear as well as any $18 custom made suits. This is one of the best values we have ever offered at **$6.98**

To Close, 36 Suits, made from the famous Dickey cloth, of very handsome light colored patterns, well made and fully worth $7. We shall sell the balance of this lot at, a suit, **$4.68**

VERY FINE SUITS.

"Our Own Make" and some of the best creations of finest makers; an assortment of over 4500 suits; none better for style; perfect fitting around the neck and about the shoulders; every line perfect; with any fad of vest, coat or trousers. Have you tried? No? Then come. Yes, the finest tailors can turn out as good, but no better than these fine lines at $22.00, $20.00, $18.00, $15.00, and **$13.50**

The Biggest and Liveliest Hat Department in Lowell.

The One-Price Hat.

is a trade boomer; 170 of them sold last Saturday, and it was not the biggest day he have had. It is absolutely the best $2.00 Hat ever sold. This store is doing an immense Hat business. New lines and styles are sent to us every week by the best makers.

Just Received

5 cases of very fine Fur Derbys in black and brown; elegant silk trimmings; the equal of any $1.50 Hat in town. We shall sell them Friday and Saturday of this week at **98c**

Also 1 Case

of Fine Fur Pearl Fedoras, the ordinary $1.50 kind. We shall sell at **94c**

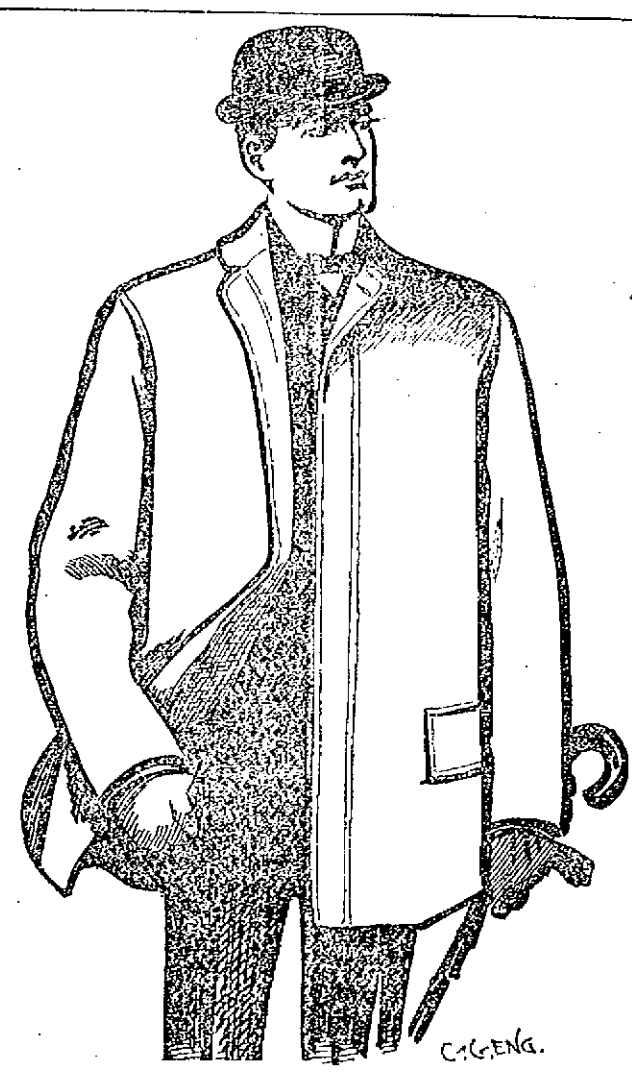


50 Dozen

of Genuine Middlesex Blue Flannel Yacht Double Caps, never sold for less than 75c, for like grade of caps. It is one of the best bargains we have ever offered at **45c**

100 Dozen

of Boys' and Men's Golf Caps, made from fabrics that match almost any suit—Gray Rough Vicunas, Fancy Patterned Worsteds and Cheviots and all the Fancy Clan Plaids—blue and black serge, new golf shape and yacht shape at **19c, 25c, 45c, 48c**



LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING COMPANY, No. 72-86 Merrimack Street

THE CANAL BILL

Passed by the Lower Branch of Congress

LIVELY SCENE DURING DEBATE

Hepburn and Cannon in a Wordy War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The house yesterday at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of congress, passed the Nicaraguan Canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line were balked and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the route to the president, was hurled under an adverse vote of 52 to 171.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee and Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee made a game fight to prevent action at this session, but their appeals were in vain and the members rode rough-shod over all their arguments and protests. Much excitement reigned throughout the day and several times bitter words were used. The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon when the former used the word "lie" and "liar" as he denounced the chairman of the appropriations committee for attempting to "dishonor him." The house was in riotous confusion during the quarrel. Members crowded the aisles and the situation at one time was so threatening that Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky, democrat, sought to pour oil on the waters by raising a point of order, but he was not upheld and two irate members carried their war to the very hill. There was a show of peace at the close of the incident but the feeling between the two men ran so high that the mutual retractions with which such incidents generally end, were but the cloaks for the keenest and most cutting sarcasm.

IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Consideration of the army appropriation bill in the senate yesterday developed debate upon the treatment of the volunteer soldiers sent to the Philippines that at times was very bitter. Mr. Turner, democrat, (Wash.) made a vicious attack upon the administration because of the accommodations afforded the volunteers on the transports returning from the Philippines. He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew, who in a long speech violently arraigned the government for not discharging the South Dakota volunteers when their time had expired.

Prior to the consideration of the army bill, upon which no progress was made, Mr. Mason, (Ill.) delivered a speech on the investigation made by the committee of manufactures, of which he is chairman, of the adulteration of food. He strongly urged that congress should take immediate action to remedy existing evils.

Just before adjournment, a sharp colloquy occurred over the proposed consideration of the resolution to unseat Mr. Clark of Montana, which indicated that the unanimous recommendation of the committee on privileges and elections would be sharply contested.

PRETORIAN ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, May 2.—An official war bulletin issued here reports that April 28, the federals captured nine prisoners and ten horses eastward of Thubanchu and that April 30, a British mounted corps appeared near Brandfort. The federals attacked them on two sides and the British retired. Two federals were wounded and eleven prisoners taken.

Another account, semi-official, of this affair, says that the Wakkerstroom and Ermelo commands had a skirmish with the British near Brandfort. After a sharp fight, eleven prisoners were taken and nineteen British were left dead on the field, including Captain Liddy. A few federals were wounded. The heavy bombardment by the British has been resumed at Fourteen Streams.

The correspondent of Reuter's telegram agency in the Boer camp at Brandfort wires that when the British appeared ten miles east of Brandfort, General Delarey ordered a charge and five hundred Boers drove them back to their entrenchments. The federals found four dead on the field and took seventeen prisoners, mostly wounded, including Lieut. Crane.

Later in the afternoon, General Delarey learned that the British had forced their way twenty miles east of Brandfort and seven miles north of the Modder river. With 250 men, Delarey set out in pursuit of the British, who numbered twelve hundred. The forces met in the open country, a sharp engagement followed and the British retired. As the Boers had a heavy day, they were not pursued. The federals had five men wounded.

An American has been arrested in connection with the Reghie explosion.

JEFF DAVIS HOME

PURCHASED BY DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OPELIKA, Ala., May 3.—The state convention of Daughters of the Confederacy has voted to buy the old Jefferson Davis home at Montgomery, known as the "White House of the Confederacy." Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick of Montgomery was elected president.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SUAKIN, May 3—Three cases of bubonic plague and one death from the disease are reported here.

BIG FLOOD IN TEXAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Texas, May 3.—The Trinity river flood has swept away the levees of the Dallas Hunting and Fishing club, destroying two fine lakes and sportsmen's resorts 12 miles below this city. The grounds are overflowed completely and many thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

GOEBEL MURDER

Clerk Culton Gives Some Interesting Testimony

TELLS OF TALK OF KILLING GOEBEL

Youtsey's Remarks to Him After the Crime

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 3.—W. H. Culton, clerk of Auditor of State Sweeney, who is under indictment as accessory to the murder of Goebel, yesterday testified in his own behalf in the hearing of the motion for bail in his case and gave sensational testimony. Culton declared that he had never conspired with anyone to kill Goebel. He said:

"I had talks with Powers and Taylor about bringing men to Frankfort. Taylor wanted witnesses from Jackson county before the canvassing board. I had another talk with Powers, Cecil, Davidson, Howard and others. I did not tell the men that came with me that democratic legislators were to be killed by raising a row in the senate, and I never heard it discussed. Henry Youtsey told me Goebel would be killed. I told him it must not be done. I told Governor Bradley what Youtsey said and Bradley said, 'My God, this must not be done.' Youtsey afterward said there was nothing in it."

The witness told of another conversation with Youtsey who came with Marion. "Youtsey said he had the greatest scheme yet, that Goebel could be shot from the secretary of state's office and nobody would ever know who did it. Henry Youtsey after the assassination asked me where I was on the day of the murder. I told him that I was in the house lobby. Youtsey asked me how it would do for him to say that he was there with me. I told Youtsey I was afraid he was going to get into trouble."

SECRETARY ROOT ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Root is still confined to his home with a severe cold contracted on his recent visit to Boston and New York, but is better and probably will be able to resume his official duties in a few days.

PARADE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3.—The Odd Fellows demonstration is postponed to Thursday, June 7, because of the storm.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate committee on printing has begun its investigation of the charges made against Representative Richardson of Tennessee in connection with the publication of the messages and papers of the presidents of the United States. The committee heard Mr. Richardson's statement which was made in private.

JUDGE PIKE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., May 3.—Judge John N. Pike, of the Newburyport police court, died at noon today, after a short illness, of heart trouble. He was born in 1825, attended Phillips academy and was graduated from Williams college. He studied law in this city and was admitted to the Essex bar in 1852. He was appointed associate justice of the police court here in 1859, and was placed on the bench in 1881, succeeding Judge Currier.

Judge Pike had been a member of the city council and board of aldermen.

He leaves a widow and one daughter.

DELAGOA BAY

COMPLETE AWARD IS NOT MADE YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERNE, May 3.—The complete Delagoa Bay railway award, which the secretary of the tribunal assured the United States minister, Mr. John G. Fleischman, would be delivered April 15, at the latest, is not yet forthcoming, and further considerable delay is probable, as the United States and British governments are unable to determine until they examine the text whether the award is acceptable. This delay is regarded very seriously at the two legations and is liable to lead to joint remonstrance of a vigorous character to the Federal president, who appointed the arbitrators.

A BOYCOTT

LEVIED AGAINST BOSTON BREWED BEER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 3.—The firemen in the several breweries of Boston and vicinity stopped work today when their employers endeavored to fill the places of the striking engineers with non-union men. One of the master brewers ordered a workman to fill a striking fireman's place, and the entire force of employes were immediately called out.

The strike leaders say they will call out the employes of other breweries if men are ordered to fill the places of the striking firemen. They also claim that in several sections of the city where men congregate and reside, the boycott has been levied and that liquor dealers are finding considerable trouble in selling Boston brewed beer.

A conference between the employers and the strikers will probably be held soon.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 3.—A committee representing and acting for the striking repairers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road are in session with Master Car Builder Canfield who represents the road. Three other conferences have been arranged for three o'clock at the offices of the division superintendents of the following lines:

Lehigh Valley, Erie and Western New York and Pennsylvania.

FREE HOMES BILL PASSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3—The free homes bill was passed by the house this afternoon without discussion.

OLGA NETHERSOLE'S SUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Suit has been filed in the supreme court of the district of Columbia by Olga Nethersole, the actress, for $20,000 damages, against Rev. Thomas C. Easton, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian church in this city.

The attorneys for Miss Nethersole allege that Dr. Easton in a sermon preached April 18, last, characterized Miss Nethersole as "a lewd woman."

Charles Shattuck of this city is visiting friends in Beverly.

26th. BEATEN

Mass. Regiment Lost 4 Killed and 16 Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, MAY 3.—A DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM ILOILO REPORTS THAT A DESPERATE FIGHT TOOK PLACE AT LEAMBANAO IN THE CENTRE OF THE ISLAND OF PANAY. IT APPEARS THAT A RECONNOITERING PARTY OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH INFANTRY WAS SURROUNDED AND THAT FOUR OF THE AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND THAT SIXTEEN OTHERS, SEVERELY WOUNDED WERE LEFT ON THE THE FIELD. THE REMAINDER OF THE SOLDIERS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

THE DISPATCH ADDS THAT REINFORCEMENTS WERE SENT TO ILOILO AS SOON AS NEWS OF THE AFFAIR WAS RECEIVED, WHEREUPON THE FILIPINOS RETREATED TO THEIR MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD.

BIG STRIKE

16,000 Building Tradesmen Out at Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—As a result of the action last night of the Allied Building Trades council in refusing to recognize the Brotherhood of Carpenters the latter agreed to work on buildings regardless of whether union or non-union men are employed thereon so long as their union is recognized. In retaliation the Allied Building Trades Council this morning ordered out all its men wherever the Brotherhood of Carpenters are working. Secretary Allen of the Building Trades Council says that in consequence of this order, about 12,000 additional men quit work after 8 o'clock this morning. This makes about 16,000 men employed in the building trades now on strike in this city.

This morning's order affects the exposition building where hundreds of men are at work preparing the structure for the republican national convention.

One conference this morning between the representatives of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Building Trades council failed to effect a settlement. Another conference will be held later in the day.

This morning's action materially complicates the strike situation, as in many instances employers who had signed the scale of the Allied Building Trades Council and also the Brotherhood of Carpenters' scale, have been forced to suspend operation because of the order from the Trades Council headquarters.

Business Agent Holt of the Brotherhood of Carpenters made this statement today:

"It is discouraging to have to take the step we do, but this organization cannot be used as a cat's-paw to draw the chestnuts of other unions out of the fire. We appealed to some of the other unions to insist upon the eight-hour work day and not to be too insistent upon wages which may be considered exorbitant. Our wages were only increased ten cents a day along with the eight-hour demands. Other trades jumped their wage schedule from $2.25 and $2.50 to $3.50 and $3.75 per day. Now, then, the sympathetic strike clause of the Allied Building Trades will compel the unions to uphold even the most radical demands. Why should we jeopardize our position when we have no control over the demands of people we must support?"

Joseph B. Allen, secretary of the Allied Building Trades Council, said:

"It is unfortunate that we are compelled to take this position but we have no alternative. We have carpenters in our organization who are paying their dues and who are also demanding protection. The whole movement is summed up in the expression, 'All for one, one for all.' We sink or swim together. The building trade cannot maintain the eight-hour work day unless all get it. I do hope the Brotherhood will listen to reason. It has forced our hand."

From Yesterday's Late Editions

BILLY GARDNER

Got Decision Over Billy Barrett of Brooklyn

IN FIFTEEN HOTLY CONTESTED ROUNDS

George Gardner Also Won His Bout

At the Isoteric club in Boston last night, Billy Gardner of this city got the decision over Billy Barrett of Brooklyn in their fifteen-round go and the 950 members including quite a number from Lowell were treated to as lively a boxing meeting as Boston has seen for some time.

Both men were on their feet at the expiration of the final round, but the bout was for a decision and Referee Jack Sheehan in such a case could do nothing else but give Gardner the bout.

Gardner showed that he is coming all the time and his superb blocking charmed the Bostonians. He has yet to learn the tricks of the trade, however, for there is nothing in the game that the New York school of fighters don't know. Barrett continually clinched and sneaked a right cross on Billy's eye, and his seconds let it go like so many automatons until the Gardner admirers in the audience lost patience and at every clinch, cried: "Look out for a sneak, Gardner." The only effective work done by Barrett was of the tricky kind when in close, for standing off he couldn't land at all.

The meeting opened shortly after 8 o'clock with a hot four-round go between Charley Lynch, a West End favorite of considerable ability and Young Simmons, also of the Hub, who was much more clever than he looked. In the first round, Lynch put him to the carpet three times and it looked as if he'd put him away in the second. The end of the bout, however, found both tired but willing.

The second prelim. was worth the trip to see. It was a six-round go between "Smoke" Connors, the 105-pound Bostonian, and Harry Boles of Worcester. Both weighed 105. Both were as quick as cats and they went the six rounds at a lightning gait, not stopping to clinch once. Boles knew more about the game and had just a shade of advantage.

The final came on without loss of time, Barrett first in the ring. The men were to weight in at 124. Gardner was at weight, but Barrett was at 125 1-2 pounds.

At the beginning the boys agreed to hit with one hand free. Barrett led and was blocked in the clinch both men banged in the kidneys. As they came away once, Gardner swung his right on Barrett's face and the latter appealed to the referee without accomplishing anything. After that, Billy was as clean as a whistle while all the questionable work was done by Barrett, who demonstrated in a few rounds that all his fighting was by strategy and that he couldn't stand off and do business with Gardner. In the third he struck Billy low down and was cautioned by the referee, but the blow did no harm. It mattered not how often Barrett led or in what way, Gardner's guard was perfect and his steady left jab in the face and right to the ribs and kidneys with an occasional right upper cut showed that under ordinary circumstances, Barrett would not last the limit. But Barrett realized this as soon as the spectators did and began to clinch and hold, accompanying the clinch by crossing over his right on to Billy's left eye. Gardner could not seem to stop this sneak blow and his seconds didn't know enough to advise him concerning this. Just as sure as they got in a clinch and Billy dropped his hands, Barrett would put in that right or else sneak a left to the body and in a short time, Billy's eye was in mourning. Had Referee Sheehan got in between the men and caused them to break clean occasionally, Gardner would soon have settled Barrett, and the latter was clever enough to keep up to him. In the sixth round, they went for fully a minute banging each other in the kidneys with one hand and the other hand locked. Barrett's right side was a red as fire toward the middle of the go and those kidney blows did much toward wearing him down for Gardner landed them hard and often.

In the ninth round, Billy rushed a left into Barrett and the latter went down. Billy stood back with his guard down and quick as a flash Barrett sprang up with a left lead and just missed him, while the spectators recorded Barrett a round missing. From then on, both fought lightly, Gardner having the advantage of Barrett. In the fourteenth, Gardner started in like a race horse and put his left to Barrett's body with a force that doubled Barrett up. He crossed over to the head and Barrett went to the ropes. Barrett then held and clinched, while Billy put them into the body with telling force. In the fifteenth, Gardner did all the work and appeared as strong as at the start, although his left eye was in bad shape, while Barrett, although unmarked on the face was weak and tired out and showed the effect of the body blows. Sheehan promptly declared Gardner the winner and the announcement of the decision was greeted with great applause.

The bouts ended at 10.40 and the Lowell contingent returned on the theatre train.

Barrett whom Gardner defeated last night defeated Tommy Sullivan, who recently defeated Gardner and stayed 10 rounds with Terry McGovern.

CABINET MAKERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 3.—Forty cabinet makers of the Erie have struck because they were asked to do the work of strikers.

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Relief for Women

Sent free, in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this Book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S

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Praised by thousands of ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. SoldbyallDruggists,orsentbymail, postpaid, for $2.00. Don't be put off by substitutes or imitations. Ask for Dr. Martel's French Female Pills, and take no other. Address, Dr. Martel Medicine Co., 31 & 33 Pearl St., New York City.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

POLLARD--LEWIS

Will Go to Republican National Convention

The fifth district republican convention to elect delegates to the national convention, was held in republican city committee's headquarters in Shattuck block, this morning.

It was after 11 o'clock when the delegates were called to order. The Essex county delegates, 52 strong, came up from Lawrence in a special electric car. They were unanimous for E. Frank Lewis of Lawrence as a delegate to the Philadelphia convention. When they reached the second story of the Shattuck building, they were held up by A. G. Walsh, chairman of the local republican city committee, who pleaded with them to support A. G. Pollard for delegate to the national convention.

"I understand that you come here united on Mr. Lewis," said Mr. Walsh. "We want your support for Mr. Pollard too. If Lowell and Lawrence unite, we can get our men. Lowell depends on Lawrence and we hope to see Lawrence depend on us. We are practically unanimous for Mr. Pollard. One delegate out of fifty is opposed. You will always find a kicker in a crowd. We have a kicker here and if you want to know, I will tell you who he is and why he is kicking."

The Lawrence crowd then went upstairs and wondered what was coming next. A few local republicans met them in the headquarters, prominent among them being Frank K. Sleeper, who stands high in the party and is rapidly pushing to the front; Frank L. Weaver of the water board; John C. Wilson, Larkin T. Trull and others. The Lawrence delegation included ex-City Clerk William T. Kimball, ex-Mayors Eton, Jenkins, Mack and also Byron Truell, R. J. Macartney, Thomas Revington, Franklin Butler, L. B. Humphrey, ex-Senator Sargent, N. A. Holt and Harry A. Lane.

Lewis' headquarters were opened in "Charlie" Bell's office and the candidates soon passed out good cigars to the delegates. It was pretty generally agreed before the convention that Messrs. Pollard and Lewis would be chosen.

Ex-Mayor Eaton was slated to make the speech nominating Mr. Lewis. The latter is a prominent citizen of Lawrence, where he conducts one of the biggest wool-scouring establishments in New England. He has never held political office.

There was some talk of the position of George W. Poore, the local delegate, as opposed to Mr. Pollard, and the delegates were wondering if he would make a fight in the convention.

Woburn delegates were booming Elwyn G. Preston, secretary of the board of commerce as a candidate for delegate. It was agreed that if he failed of election, he would be chosen one of the alternates.

The district committee, Byron Truell, chairman, and George G. Frederick, secretary, met at 10.15 to select officers for the convention. The convention is entitled to 181 delegates, divided as follows: Lowell 60, Lawrence 30, Andover 5, North Andover 4, Methuen 6, Peabody 6, Lynnfield 1, Woburn 15, Reading 5, Dracut 3, Tewksbury 2, Wilmington 2, North Reading 2.

THE CONVENTION.

Byron Truell called the convention to order at 11.15. Frank L. Weaver of this city was chosen temporary chairman and George G. Frederick of Methuen secretary. A. W. Wood of Woburn reported for the credential committee that there were 120 delegates present, Lowell being 2 short, Woburn 6 short, Reading and Lynnfield each short one. The report was accepted.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Ex-Mayor Eaton of Lawrence presented the name of E. Frank Lewis of Lawrence as a candidate for delegate to Philadelphia. He explained that no one opposed Mr. Lewis in the caucuses in Essex county and he thought it wise to give Essex county one delegate and Middlesex the other. He made an earnest plea for Mr. Lewis' election on the ground of his republicanism, and his approval of the republican policy.

MR. POLLARD NOMINATED.

A. G. Walsh then nominated A. G. Pollard as the candidate of Lowell republicans for the office of delegate. He praised the McKinley administration and the mention of the president's name was greeted with cheers. He pushed along the boom of Hon. John D. Long for vice president and said he hoped the convention will adopt a resolution endorsing his candidacy.

Hon. James W. Bennett seconded the nomination of A. G. Pollard. He said Mr. Pollard represented the republicans of Lowell, he is a straight republican and New England will not send his peer to the national convention.

WOBURN'S CANDIDATE.

Capt. Edward F. Wyer of Woburn was sponsor for the candidacy of Elwyn G. Preston of Woburn. The nomination was seconded by Rep. Grimes of Reading, who expects to be the next senator from the horseshoe district, that includes Belvidere and ward five of this city.

On motion of Solon W. Stevens, it was voted to proceed to ballot for two delegates to the national convention.

George W. Poore seconded Mr. Stevens' motion and said that Lowell is unanimous for Mr. Pollard. He gracefully gave up the fight he had undertaken against Mr. Pollard and said the democrats will be united in the campaign and the republicans will have no "picnic."

Ward eight of Lowell was empowered to fill the vacancies in its delegation.

When North Reading's turn came to vote Solon Stevens and John C. Wilson cast the ballots, while the delegates laughed. In the Tewksbury vote another mix-up came, when a Tyngsboro man cast the vote. The voting was by delegations and was a very slow process.

The result of the ballot was announced as follows: Whole number, 122; necessary, 62; E. Frank Lewis had 118, A. G. Pollard 108, Elwyn G. Preston 17, blank 1.

Solon W. Stevens nominated John M. Portell of Woburn as alternate, but Mr. Portell refused to allow the use of his name.

Capt. Wyer nominated Frank L. Weaver and Enoch Foster of Tewksbury as alternates. Mr. Weaver declined and the name of Judge George H. Poore of Andover was substituted. Mr. Foster and Judge Poore were elected.

Solon W. Stevens returned Mr. Pollard's thanks for the convention's honor and in behalf of Mr. Pollard invited the delegates to partake of dinner at the Merrimac house.

A resolution prepared by A. G. Walsh was adopted pledging the delegates to McKinley and Long. The convention then adjourned.

EMPLOYERS LOOK OUT.

A Change in Food Doubled the Wages.

The manager of a certain large publication, who deprecates the use of his name in public, has experienced a curious change in his general character by reason of a change in the cells of his brain, brought about by a change in food and his experience is interesting, as given in his own words:

"Up to a short time ago, I was always known, both to myself and friends as a very mild sort of individual, obeying literally the Scripture injunction to 'turn the other cheek,' and let people run over me generally, with a spirit of thankfulness that I was permitted to be alive.

"Along last fall I changed my diet, leaving off coffee entirely and taking on Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts breakfast food. I had learned that these articles both contained the fine particles of phosphate of potash and albumen that nature uses to build up the gray matter in the brain and nerve centers, so I determined to see what effect they would have on me.

"It was not long before I discovered that I had changed in a most remarkable manner. My old mother wrote me that there was a great deal more 'spunk' in my letters than she ever saw before. I began to vigorously 'kick' at any injustice. I am about instituting a criminal libel suit against a party who supposed I would stand anything. I send a dish back that is not cooked right, about three times a week. On the 31st of December last I demanded double wages for the coming year and found I had backbone enough to lay down if I didn't get it,—and I got it. I get clean sheets twice a week now. They used to take the upper sheet and put it under once a week.

"I am able to do five times the brain work that I ever have before. In fact, I can get about anything I want nowadays, and to top it all, am perfectly well. A new world has been opened to me and I know exactly where the change has come from. It has come because I have been using a food and drink that have changed my whole brain and body. You can use this letter, but don't use my name, for obvious reasons."

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Boston & Maine Railroad

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, †8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.50, c4.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.36, 6.28, c6.45, w6.49, 7.01, *7.30, *7.38, 7.51, *7.43, w*8, *8.07, c9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.15, w12.46, 1.42, w2.50, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.15, 5.22, c5.50, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.09, *7.40, w9.26 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.45, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 1.25, w5.30, 5.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.26, 10.36, w10.53 a. m., w12.05, w2.39, w3.55, 4.18, w5.13, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, while 5.36 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w3.33, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50, 9.35, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.39, w3.55, w6.15, 6.15, 7.50, 9.26, while 5.36 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.50, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.39, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 5.28, z7.34, 8.39 a. m.; 12.05, 2.39, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.39 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.39 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.39 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.39, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.39 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.39 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 1.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 1.25, 6.34 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.13 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 9.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.42, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 1.09 p. m. (to Nashua only) 2.05 p. m.; 2.09, 8.00, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *3.40 a. m.; a*3.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

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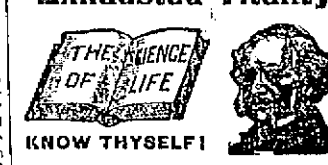
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The gas company says that under no condition can it reduce the price of gas to consumers. But the people will not accept that answer as final.

Munkacsy has passed away and as an artist has left no peer. The loss of Ruskin and Munkacsy must be greatly felt unless their disciples shall perpetuate their good work.

Hon. Webster Davis refuses to be a delegate to the republican convention at Philadelphia which but adds to the discomfort surrounding Mark Hanna and the other imperialists.

Captain Chadwick, U. S. N., has received a good sound healthy slap in the face from Secretary Long. Perhaps this will cause some of Schley's calumniators to shut their mouths.

The response to the appeal for aid sent out by Ottawa has been prompt and generous in the United States. Most of the insurance was with English companies, which will lose heavily.

The number as well as the character of the strikes throughout the country is quite alarming. The dread of strikes in the building trades here has prevented many from building this summer.

Thus far the republican conventions have taken good care not to assail Senator Hoar for his opposition to the imperial policy. They realize the justice and impregnability of his position.

The General Otis who appeared in court at Los Angeles yesterday, for assaulting a reporter is General Harrison Gray Otis, not the General Otis who is supervising the conquest of the Philippines.

The assessors are out counting polls and valuing property. The latter, we presume will have increased since last year in the estimation of these officials notwithstanding that year by year real estate deteriorates.

We congratulate our contemporary, the Lawrence News, upon its enlargement to eight pages. Now if it will only get a good artist and dish up the whole news while it is news, it will soon lead the procession in circulation.

Lord Roberts is due in Pretoria, according to the prediction of Lord Wolseley on the 15th of May, but if he keeps to his present gait it will be considerably after the day of judgment before he reaches that long-desired goal.

Mr. Bryan stands as firmly as a sphinx on the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform. In his frankness and sincerity he has nothing to conceal or cover up and is ready to answer all his enemies and critics with arguments that none can refute.

That mine disaster in Utah in which three hundred lives were lost will be regarded as a good thing by some of the enemies of labor who would welcome a deluge if it only swept away that portion of the laboring class that demands just compensation for their toil.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

It seems too ridiculous for belief that ex-Pres. Cleveland and David B. Hill should undertake to lead a forlorn hope against the democratic party as represented by William Jennings Bryan. They are reported as desirous of running Secretary Olney for president and of keeping 16 to 1 out of the platform. They can run Olney for the presidency as representing Cleveland and Hill and upon a platform that will be made of superfine gold. Such a ticket would get few votes except those of the candidates themselves. Cleveland and Hill are back numbers in the democratic party and no amount of pulling on their shoe straps will lift them out of the political oblivion in which they have been deposited for aye.

SOLID FOR BRYAN.

The democrats of New Hampshire have gone on record as endorsing the Chicago platform and the delegates to the convention in Kansas City were instructed to vote for Bryan first, last, and all the time, as candidate for the presidency. So it is in other states. Bryan only requires to be known by the people to be made president by the largest majority ever given any candidate for the office. He is the greatest democrat since Jefferson's day and the greatest American since Lincoln.

The disaster to the 26th regiment in which a reconnoitering party was surrounded and about twenty men killed or badly wounded is only what is to be expected while isolated companies move over the country, slaughtering the people wherever they show the slightest resistance. There will come a time and that soon when the people of this country will demand that all this useless warfare and bloodshed will stop.

A. G. Pollard of Lowell and E. Frank Lewis of Lawrence will represent the republicans of the fifth congressional district at the Philadelphia convention on June 19. The opposition to Mr. Pollard vanished before the vote was taken, and now he is the most popular republican in town.

There is a great deal of humbug in this boasted prosperity we are having just at present. True, everybody who wants work can find it, but so great is the advance in the price of all the necessaries of life that the slight increase in wages is wholly inadequate as a compensation.

For a republican, Councilman Saunders takes advanced ground on the question of municipal reform. He is in favor of correcting the evils inflicted upon the city by a wrong system and by the charter tinkering for which his party and Jim Smith, the board of trade lobbyist, are solely responsible.

CRISP GOSSIP

A St. Louis girl who fell heir to a million dollars says that she will go right on working.

The national game still retains its popularity. At a ball game in St. Louis recently the receipts were $5,675.

The police board of Chicago has issued an order prohibiting smoking by policemen in uniform, whether on or off duty.

"A cold wet May,
A barn full of hay."

Spain is now talking about building another navy. As a preliminary it might be a good idea to secure some gunners who can shoot.

A Chicago man had a bee removed from his ear the other day. It had been there for 28 years. It is a pity that there is no operation known to surgery by which presidential bees can be got rid of.

There was a time when the happy bride had only to dodge rice and slippers. But now she has to run the gauntlet of the persistent and shameless camera fiends on her way to the carriage at the church door.

One day recently a New York paper printed an article saying that in the preceding week Helen Gould had received 1313 begging letters, the total amount asked for being over $1,500,000. The result of this publication has been that Miss Gould's mail has taken on still more alarming proportions, requests running all the way from a million to found a college in Cuba to ten for a set of false teeth.

The touch of a hand, the glance of an eye,
Or a word exchanged with the passerby;
A glimpse of a face in a crowded street,
And afterward life is incomplete.
A picture painted with honest zeal,
And we lose the old for the new ideal;
A chance remark or a song's refrain,
And life is never the same again.

A friendly smile and love's embering spark
Leaps into flame and illumines the dark;
A whispered "Be brave" to our fellow men,
And they pick up the thread of hope again.
Thus never an act or a word, or thought
But that with unguessed importance is fraught,
For small things build up eternity
And blazon the way for destiny.

A noted physician has met with great success in his treatment of persistent cases of "nervous" headache, and he has finally disclosed the secret. In each case, he said, after a patient had laid bare a long tale of woe—of sleepless night and miserable days—he described, briefly, a simple hair cut. The curative property of the treatment is based on the fact that the tube which passes through the entire length of each single hair is severed in the process, and the hair "bleeds," as the barbers says, thereby opening a safety-valve for the congested cranium.

The police commissioners of Boston have decided to bar out seven hotels in that town. They can still sell rum, but they can't run the hotels as hotels, and cater for all classes of dissolute people of both sexes. This is a move that will be received with pleasure by good citizens—and also by the landlords of real hotels.

This may be an old story but I don't remember of ever seeing it in print, although it was told me many months ago. It was in an electric car. The car was crowded. A tall man entered. He also took hold of a strap, or a strap. Then a short man entered. He also took hold of as trap, or thought he did. The car went around a curve and the short man leaned heavily on the strap. The tall man bent over and said, "My friend, I'm a pretty accommodating chap, but had you just as soon let go of my ear and use a strap instead?" Profuse apologies from the short man and laughter from the other occupants of the car.



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the tall man included, who seemed to think it was a good joke.

"Do noble things, not dream them,
All day long,
And so make life, death and that vast
forever
One grand, sweet song."

"My friends," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes, and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?" "A rubber neck!" shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room; and in the confusion which followed, the good man lost his place in the manuscript and began over again.

At the Day Nursery May Festival in new Huntington hall this evening, will be presented the brilliant children's operetta, "Strange Visitors." Don't fail to attend and help a worthy cause.

Matinee Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Day Nursery May Festival. The pleasing operetta "The Queen's Surprise" will be presented together with dancing by pupils of Miss Ockington and Miss Devoll.

Saturday night at Day Nursery May Festival, open air concert in front of new Huntington hall by Lowell Military band. Also competitive drill by High school pupils, followed by general dancing to music of American orchestra in hall.

HELPS DEBTORS

NEW LAW TO GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1.

Here is something new in law, to take effect July 1st, which will be of interest to debtors and creditors. It will be seen that by this law anyone attaching wages must leave the wage-earner everything up to $20 a week, for a bill which is not a necessary of life and must leave at least $10 a week if the bill is for necessaries of life.

The Dubuque law, however, will still be able to reach a man, who, while making reasonable wages, fails to pay his bills. This is the law.

Chapter 191, Section 1, provides that "Section 30 of Chapter 183 of the public statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words —provided, the writ contains a statement showing the demand to be of such necessaries; otherwise in such cases there shall be reserved a sum not exceeding $20—so as to read as follows:

Section 30. When wages for the personal labor and services of a defendant are attached for a debt or demand other than for necessaries furnished to him and to his family, there shall be reserved in the hands of the trustee a sum not exceeding $20, which shall be exempt from such attachment and when such wages are attached as a demand for such necessaries, there shall be so reserved a sum not exceeding $10, provided the writ contains a statement showing the demand to be for such necessaries; otherwise in such cases there shall be so reserved a sum not exceeding $20.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July of the year 1900."

R U going to the May Party tonight?

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Congregational church held a very enjoyable social last evening. The entertainment given under the direction of the entertainment committee, Miss L. E. Bliss, chairman, was in two parts, one consisting of an "Old Maids' Auction," in which eleven young women, dressed in sheets, pillow cases and masks were sold at auction to the highest bidder. This occasioned much merriment and many of the purchasers were undoubtedly surprised. Rev. E. C. Bartlett was the efficient auctioneer. Then followed a short intermission in which opportunity was taken to dispose of ices and cake. The second part was entitled a "Humaphone," in which four young women and four young men of the society took part as follows: Misses L. S. Copeland, Ethel Adams, Lena Adams, Alfreda McAllister and Ralph Adams, Arthur Kettlety, Charles Nichols and Lawrence Marshall. The boys were black, while the girls appeared in the usual color. They sang various college songs and wound up with America set to a new air. Mr. W. A. Mitchell was musical director and this part of the program was vigorously applauded.

COAL IS CHEAPER.

The coal dealers of Lowell have made a reduction of 50 cents a ton in the cash price of coal for retail delivery. The movement is general in cities of Massachusetts and went into effect today.

DRILL AND SMOKE TALK.

Company M held its regular weekly drill last night, and the drill was followed by a smoke talk. Several men were to have been mustered in but as the mustering officers were not present, the muster was postponed until next Wednesday. No business of importance was transacted.

Reform Club May Party tonight.

HELD IN $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 4.—Adelor Mitchell, a dealer in macintoshes in this city was brought before the district court yesterday afternoon on a charge of arson and attempt to defraud an insurance company and was held for the grand jury in a sum of $10,000. Mitchell claimed to be on his way to New Bedford when the fire took place, on April 20.

HELD IN $250.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—On complaint of Anthony Comstock, as a post office inspector, Henry Montgomery, alias Henderson, the alleged green goods man who was arrested in Brooklyn on April, 26, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields. The prisoner, who is accused of having mailed green goods circulars to C. A. Fox at Ayer, Mass., and E. Hopkins of Worcester, Mass., was held in $250 bail for examination today. Montgomery's confederate, who was also arrested, is reported to have jumped his bail.

Bon Ami

Cleans by *dissolving* the dirt and not by "scouring" it off and "wearing out" the surface.

CHANGE CHARTER

Says Councilman Saunders to the Sun

WOULD HOLD MAYOR RESPONSIBLE

And Have Dept. Heads Elected by People

Councilman Saunders in conversation with a Sun reporter the other day expressed his approval of an editorial published recently in The Sun under the caption "What Ails the City?"

"I heartily endorse your position," he said, "in regard to centralizing authority in the mayor. I believe he should be held responsible for the proper management of the various departments and in order to do this, he must have power to discharge the heads of departments for cause. Of course, the head of the police department is to be excepted as he is under the control of a special board.

"I also endorse your statement that heads of departments should have a three-year term, but I would have them elected by the people. I am convinced that if we had the departments managed in this way, the superintendents would have independence enough to insist that no drones or heelers be held on the pay roll at the dictation of some councilman or alderman.

"A man chosen by the city council to manage a department is but the tool of the members thereof and he is met at all points with the threat that if he does not divide up the patronage liberally with their friends, he will never be elected again. The only man who can keep such a position is the man who unscrupulously sacrifices the city's interests for the benefit of the politicians who claim to have power to deprive of his position as soon as his first year expires.

"Furthermore, I am in favor of a board of public works in order that the money appropriated for streets may be expended wisely, economically and for the best interests of the people.

"Your editorial referred to the fact that no city, corporation or organization of any kind ever prospered under a double-headed management. By that you meant that the mayor should have full power but I apply the same principle to the two boards of the city council and that is just why I advocate the abolition of the common council, which has largely been responsible for the municipal abuses of years past. I am in favor of such changes in the city charter as will effect these changes, and I think a committee of both parties should be appointed by the city council to prepare a petition to the legislature at its opening next year as it is too late to attempt anything of the kind this year.

"If the city council fails to perform this duty, then I believe it would be incumbent upon the citizens at large to take hold of the matter and carry it through. Should the city council prepare the changes for the charter, the legislature might pass the measure without having it referred to the people and thus expedite matters. Otherwise, it may be several years before these reforms, which are bound to come, can take effect. Meantime, the high tax rate and the general extravagance will continue."

VARDON BEATEN

BY TWO YOUNG AMATEURS OF PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—Two young amateurs at the Wannamoisett Golf club yesterday, W. D. Brownell of the local club and C. L. Bremer of the Wollaston Golf club, Williston, Mass., closed Harry Vardon's first American tour by giving him the third beating which he has received since landing on these shores. It was an 18-hole affair on a soggy course, but with otherwise perfect conditions, and the British champion went down before the best ball of the two amateurs by a score of 2 up and 1 to play. Vardon, however, played a match against two amateurs in the morning, which he won in hollow fashion by a score of 8 up. The first match was played in a driving rain storm and could hardly be considered as a test of the merits of the foreigner's play.

In the afternoon Vardon while playing his usual sure, steady and at times brilliant game, could make but little headway against the great team work of his opponents, backed by their all-round good play and considerable luck, yet he frankly admitted that the result was perfectly fair and unquestioned.

VETERAN FIREMEN

SELECT WALTHAM FOR THE NEXT TOURNAMENT.

The last meeting of the New England States' Veteran Firemen's league, at Veteran Firemen's hall, in Boston, was one long to be remembered by those who participated therein. It was after the style of the old days when everybody had an axe to grind and no one succeeded in his attempt—at least this seemed to be the opinion of delegates present, and although there were several important matters to come up for action, nearly all received a black eye.

Three new associations were admitted to membership—the Niagara Veteran Firemen's association of Brunswick, Me., the Kennebunk Veterans of Kennebunk, Me., and the South Weymouth Veteran Firemen's association.

The matter of greatest interest to the delegates—the selection of the time and place for holding the annual tournament—went through without a hitch. The invitation of the Waltham association that the tournament be held in that city on Aug. 16 was accepted and the following were appointed, with full powers to make arrangements for the same: William H. Hathaway of Hyde Park, William G. Kirchbaum of New Bedford, Samuel G. Carpenter of Providence, John H. Barlow, of Central Falls, R. I., and Edward Mott of Taunton.

The report of the committee on revision of the playing rules caused a heated discussion, it being in favor of substituting an iron pipe for hose, with a 25-foot hose connection at both the engine and pipe ends. It was finally voted that the league purchase a line of the best class of rubber hose made, for use at their tournaments, and assess a proportionate part of the expense upon the associations given the tournament.

Action on the proposed amendments to the constitution providing for the election of vice presidents for a term of five years, and that no present officer of the league be eligible for re-election except as secretary and treasurer, was indefinitely postponed.

The benefit branch of the league and the observance of Firemen's Memorial Day were also discussed.

Albert Archibald of Washington, D. C., is in Lowell for a short stay.

CONTINUATION OF THE GREAT

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Good Working Pants, cheap at $2.00, closing sale for **95c.**

Children's Suits, Vestee or Double Breasted Suits, **95c.** up.

Knee Pants, all sizes, always 50c., now **15c.**

200 doz. 4-ply Linen Collars, worth 15c., **5c.**

100 doz. Hosiery, always sold 10c., this sale **2c.**

50 doz. Black and Brown Hose, regular price 15c., now **7c.**

Silk Fibre and Balbriggan Underwear, cheap at 50c., this sale, **17c.**

Painters' Overalls for **25c.**; 25c. Men's Caps will go at **9c.**

50c. Men's and Children's Caps for **19c.**

Boys' Waists and Blouses, worth 50c. for **15c.**

Hats, Stiff and Soft, Black, Brown and Pearl, at your own price.

Black Clay Worsted Suits, Frocks and Sacks, will go at about 50 Cents on the Dollar.

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BILLERICA CENTRE

PLANS ACCEPTED FOR THE POLLARD SCHOOL ANNEX.

The school committee with Superintendent of Schools Morrill met in the selectmen's room in the town hall Wednesday evening to discuss the plans in regard to the Pollard school addition which was authorized at the last town meeting. The committee accepted the plans of a Lowell architect. The plans call for a building 42x36 feet, two stories high, with basement and all necessary sanitary arrangements. The annex is very much needed as the other rooms of the school are not capable of accommodating all the pupils conveniently.

Marion Manola, the well known actress who recently delighted large audiences at the Savoy Theatre, Lowell, is at the Hillhurst for an extended vacation.

NORTH BILLERICA

OFFICERS OF HOMING CLUB AND MAY SCHEDULE.

Active interest is being taken in the Homing club. The club has about 20 members. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: President and treasurer, John Higson; vice president, R. J. Conway; secretary, Wm. McBride; race secretary, John Baker. Following is the schedule for May and June: Baldwinville, May 5; Miller's Falls, May 9; North Adams, May 13; Utica, N. Y., May 20; Lyons, N. Y., May 27; Niagara Falls, June 3; Alimir, Ont., June 17.

The local council Royal Arcanum met in Mathew hall Wednesday evening and one new member was initiated. Arrangements were made to accommodate the Lowell councils on their trip to Boston, May 10.

Much interest is being taken in the evangelical services being held in the Baptist church during the week under the direction of Evangelist Whittier. Services are held in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Alexander has charge of special music.

Letters uncalled for at the post office May 1 for George W. Smith, Miss Maria G. Fletcher, Patrick Flanagan and S. P. Wiley.

Mr. E. J. Garner is still unable to be up, owing to sickness.

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CYCLE NEWS

With many new aspirants in the field and renewed ambition among former champions, the bicycle racing season of 1900 promises to be of marked activity. Propositions have already been made for races of various distances, between amateurs and professionals, and the new candidates for cycling honors appear to have great confidence in themselves, backed by plenty of it on the part of their friends.

Naturally, experienced wheelmen are disposed to rely more strongly upon tried and tested riders than upon those whose chief claim to consideration is their local fame.

It is admitted, however, that there are numerous youngsters, whose ability shown at the pedals proves that they should not be despised. Riders of this character are scattered all over the country and their reputation is not without solid foundation.

With no scarcity of rivals, an opportunity will be afforded during the present year for some spirited competition. Indeed it will be surprising if some very remarkable feats in cycle racing are not recorded by next November.

Miss Lillian Turner has returned to Manchester, N. H., after a very enjoyable sojourn with Lowell friends.

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MAXWELL TRIAL

Accused Man Testifies In His Own Behalf

USED KNIFE IN SELF DEFENCE

Capt. Baisley Had Used Him Badly

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., May 3.—In the Maxwell trial, in the United States circuit court, the evidence for the government was finished yesterday afternoon and the defence began this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Mr. Anthoine began at once the opening statement to the jury of the prisoner's side of the case. He said he would show that Maxwell had followed the sea from the time he was a boy and had never been arrested for serious trouble before this. Maxwell before he went on board, November 11th, had many drinks, being like many sailors in this respect. He met two men and drank with them and remembers nothing for some time after that. He remembers that Capt. Baisley wanted him to sign shipping articles, but not being fully himself he declined. Maxwell was then ordered into the forecastle. He declined to go and then the captain took him out on deck and knocked him down afterwards dragging him to the forecastle and throwing him in. He broke out and followed the captain to the deck load. The captain said, "You are looking for more trouble are you?" The captain then knocked him down again and when he got up seized him and threw him down. There was then a hard fight and a great many threats were made. Maxwell in his wrath put his hand in his pocket and took out his jack-knife and struck the captain with it in the breast and then let him have it in the back. Then the mate interfered and held Maxwell. Maxwell broke away and followed the captain who jumped down on the rail. Then the cry was raised that the captain was overboard.

Elmer Maxwell, the prisoner, was then called to the stand to testify in his own behalf.

He said: "I have followed the sea from a boy up to the present time, except two years on shore. The captain wanted me to sign articles. I refused. He then went away and came back, telling me to get into the forecastle where I belonged. Out on the deck he knocked me down, striking me several times in the head. Then he threw me into the forecastle. The door stuck and I kicked it open. I went out on deck and tried to go up the steps. When I was near the top Baisley said: 'You are looking for more fight, are you?' At the same time he kicked me and then he struck me four times in the face. I struggled with him and he was grappling with me. I took out my knife and told he to let go of me or I would cut him. He said he would not. I stabbed him several times and finally I got away from him and ran and got down into the rail. I kicked at him and Campbell caught hold of me. I said: 'D—n, him, he tried to throw me overboard.' The cry was raised that the captain was not there, that he had gone overboard."

There was a long cross-examination by the district attorney, in which Maxwell stuck to his story very closely.

On re-direct examination the following questions were put by Mr. Anthoine:

"Did the captain strike at you when he was in the mizzen rigging?"

"No."

"Did you believe he was going to throw you overboard?"

"Yes."

"Did you call for help?"

"No."

"Did you know where Campbell and McIntire were?"

"No."

"When the tug left did you know you were going to sea?"

"No."

Campbell, re-called, in rebuttal, said that Maxwell and the captain had a conversation on shore about shipping and Maxwell was then somewhat intoxicated.

Seaman McIntire also told of the conversation related by the last witness.

Chief of Police Clark of St. John, said Maxwell's face was not scarred when arrested but one eye was black.

This closed all the evidence and the arguments are to be made this afternoon.

The case will not be given to the jury before tomorrow.

COL. McLENNAN

WANTS PUNISHMENT OF CANADIAN SOLDIER INVESTIGATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Colonel McLennan has presented in the Canadian house of commons a petition from his constituency asking the government to inquire into the report that a soldier in the First Canadian contingent had been punished for looting, says an Ottawa, Ont., special. It appears that after a long, arduous march, and after having fought in the battle of Paardeberg, the Canadians were exhausted and half starving and had subsisted on quarter rations for three weeks. The Canadian in question, a private, frantic by hunger, "commandeered" a Boer farmer's chicken, which he shared with his tent companions. He was subsequently court-martialed for looting and a war correspondent reports that the British officers sentenced him to fifty-six days' confinement as punishment. This was carried out by a species of crucifying, the victim being bound with outstretched arms and legs on the wheel of a field gun carriage in the face of the blazing sun for two hours each day. The agony is said to have been intense. The minister of militia could not confirm or deny the correspondent's dispatch. It was shown that such a barbarous punishment is not provided for by the army laws of England and the government was asked to give the house official information upon the subject. The report of Colonel Otter, received here, does not state the kind of punishment meted out to the trooper, but adds:

"No doubt the provocation was great, considering the lack of food for the previous three weeks, yet the offense, from a military point of view could not be palliated."

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

TO PARTICIPATE IN BRAZIL CELEBRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—United States Minister Charles Page Bryan at Rio has cabled the state department in behalf of the government of Brazil a request that the South Atlantic squadron be permitted to participate in the festivities in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil. Secretary Long, in reply, cabled Admiral Schley at Bahia to proceed at once to Rio.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

STOLEN BICYCLE

TWO GIRLS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH THE OFFENCE.

While Miss Albina Monbleau was in the Mansur building on Central street yesterday she left her bicycle in the lower hallway and on her return found that it had been stolen. The police authorities were notified of the theft and at an early hour this morning Mary Slattery and Helen Dale, aged 14 and 16 years respectively, were arrested by Sergeant Connors and Officer Maguire for larceny of the wheel. They were found sleeping together at the home of the Dale girl on Appleton street; although the Slattery girl resides on Keene street.

It seems that they took the wheel to a bicycle repair shop on Middlesex street and asked the cost of enamelling it to some other color. Upon being told that it would cost them $2, they concluded to forego the enamelling. The wheel was then taken to the boiler room at Odd Fellows' temple, the girls persuading Janitor Morton to keep it over night, claiming that it was their own property.

Here it was that the wheel was located by the officers and the arrest of the girls followed.

FUNERALS

YOUNG—The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Young took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, John Barnes, 21 Ellsworth street. Services were held at the house, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. The floral tributes were very many and costly, consisting of a large pillow from the family, inscribed "Mother;" spray of white pinks inscribed "Granny" from Master John Stanley Barnes; pair of roses, leaves and pinks, Mrs. Joseph Johns; sprays of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. John McCowle, Mrs. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Moir, scholars of Miss Ward's room at the Edson school, the Misses Noonan, Mrs. T. Hodger and family; spray of cream roses, Mrs. Ralph Wheeler and Mrs. Kershaw; wreath of leaves and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Harriman; spray of white pinks, Miss Harriman and Mr. Arthur Harriman; wreath of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and daughters; spray of calla lilies and spirea japonica, from Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Sr.; spray of roses from Mrs. Spillane; spray of pink tea roses from Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Atley; spray of white pinks, Miss Cora Barrie; spray of cream roses, the Misses Fairweather; and several other pieces from unknown friends. The bearers were Mr. John McComb, Mr. Henry Weight, Mr. J. Whiteley and Mr. M. Brown. Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, four daughters and two sons. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

McDONALD—The funeral of the late John J. McDonald was held in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, and prayers were read in St. Mary's church, Boston. Interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery, Malden. The bearers were John I. Williamson, D. John McDougall, William Yeamon, George Kearns, Byron M. Fraser and William Mulcahy. There were many floral tributes, among which were: Anchor, Casey & Kearns, proprietors of the Farragut House; wreath, fellow employes at Elias A. McQuade's; 31 white roses, McDougall family; wreath, Harvard Brewing company, cluster of roses, J. J. and M. P. Reagan, proprietors of the Washington Tavern. Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. McQuade looked after the funeral arrangements, the wife of the deceased being unable to personally attend to them.

McNAMARA—The remains of the late Patrick McNamara were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was very largely attended, took place from his late home, 87 South street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John McKenna. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Mr. James A. Murphy, director of St. Michael's church choir, sang "Pie Jesu," and at the close of mass Mr. Donnelly sang "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye." As the body was being borne from the church Mrs. C. W. Brown effectively rendered "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were Joseph Considine, Bernard Cochrane, and Martin Kennedy, friends of the deceased, an Michael Ryan, James Garrity and James Kennedy of Court Gen. Butler, F. of A., of which deceased was a member. There was also a delegation from Court Gen. Butler at the funeral. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes, including a large pillow bearing the inscription "Brother," from the sisters of the deceased; spray of pinks, Thomas McNamara; spray of calla lilies, Mr. Daniel Lynch and family, cousins of the deceased; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley; large harp on base, from the boarders of Mrs. O'Toole, where deceased boarded; spray of pinks, Miss Mary Connolly; spray of pinks, Miss Nora O'Hare; spray of pinks, Miss Rourke; spray of pinks, Miss Della Hamel; large cross, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clancey, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haggerty; and a spray of roses from Master and James Kennedy. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John McKenna and the interment was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

DOWNEY OBSEQUIES

LARGELY ATTENDED AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NORTH BILLERICA.

The funeral of John Downey took place this forenoon from his late residence at Jones' Corner, Billerica. The remains were conveyed to St. Andrew's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Lavoie, O.M.I. The funeral cortege which preceded the body into the edifice was very large and comprised not only representative people of Billerica and Lowell but many from far distant points. The choir was augmented for the occasion and rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Mamie Emmett feelingly and effectively rendered the hymn, "Pie Jesu," by Leybach. At the conclusion of mass the pathetic hymn, "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," was rendered with great sweetness and expression by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan of the Sacred Heart church choir, Lowell, and during its rendition sobs were audible throughout the edifice. As the funeral procession passed from the church Miss M. Fitzpatrick performed on the organ Chopin's march de funebrae. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Lowell, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and the pallbearers were Messrs. Maurice McElligott, John Connolly, Thomas Toomey and Timothy Rogers.

For constipation take Zyno. 25 bottles for 25c. Goodale's Drug store.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

AGAINST BRYAN

Movement to Trot Out Cleveland or Olney

EX-SEN. HILL THE PRIME MOVER

Conference Will be Held in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—There will be a conference of democrats of national influence in this city within a few days. It has been said that the object of this meeting was to bring forth the most available candidate in opposition to William J. Bryan for nomination at the Kansas City convention, says the Tribune today. The names of Ex-President Cleveland, Ex-Secretary Olney and others have been mentioned in connection with the gathering. It was declared yesterday, however, that this conference had no such idea in mind. It is agreed among these democrats, so it was said, that Bryan cannot be defeated for the nomination, and that the only thing which may be gained is the possible adoption of a platform which will be comparatively conservative, giving silver only a perfunctory re-affirmation, if any.

Ex-Senator Hill is said to be the prime mover in this plan and he has allied with him the gold standard democrats and anti-Bryan men in various parts of the country. The object of these leaders, it is pointed out, is to have as many uninstructed delegates as possible sent to Kansas City. These leaders admit that Bryan will be nominated, and say further that the uninstructed delegates, or at least a majority of them, will vote for Bryan. By controlling this uninstructed faction, however, they hope to be able to make better terms in platform drafting in return for delivering the votes than were the delegates committed to Bryan outright.

At the meeting which is to be held in this city, it is said that a draft of a platform will be prepared. The platform so agreed upon will be submitted to the Bryan managers, and then every available force will be brought into play to secure its adoption, and every concession made will be made only after a hard fight. The eastern democrats say that if they can get a conservative platform, they may be able to carry several eastern states which otherwise would be certain republican.

Ex-Senator Hill, William C. Whitney, Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland; ex-Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania and others are named as being workers in this cause. It was said that Comptroller Coler's plans for regulating and dealing with trusts will be embodied in the platform to be drawn up by these eastern democrats, and will be laid before Mr. Bryan. If his ideas are incorporated in the national platform, his friends say, Mr. Coler will be the logical and natural candidate of the party in the state this fall for governor.

STRIKE ENDED

NEW YORK CENTRAL MEN WILL RETURN TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 3.—A conference between Commissioner Webster, the executive committee of the Car Repairers' association and officials of the roads other than the New York Central, on which the car repairers struck, has been arranged to take place at the Brossel House at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was stated at noon that the Central's men would return to work tomorrow morning.

CHILIAN COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The president has selected William Glover Gage of Michigan to be commissioner for the United States on the new Chilian claims commission and Wm. A. Hunt of Montana, to be agent for the United States, before the same body. The Brazilian government will be represented by Minister Vieuna as commissioner and Senor Cruz as agent. The third commissioner will be named by the president of the Swiss republic. The commission will meet at Washington within the next six months.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of April 18, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Increase—Harvey V. Newell, Southbridge, $5; Benjamin Pitman, Lynn, $12.

Increase, Special act April 20, Horatio H. Warren, Lynn, $21.

Original widows, special accrued April 20, Sarepta Patchin, Chelmsford, $8.

CHORUS GIRL

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Frances Wilson, the leading chorus girl of Anna Held's "Papa's Wife," company was given a hearing in the Central police court, today and was held in $500 bail for trial charged with stealing $352 in cash and jewelry worth $500 from Mrs. Charles Bigelow, a member of the company and wife of the comedian of that name. Miss Wilson was arrested after the performance last night and spent the night in a cell. Detectives testified at the hearing today that she made a full confession and restored all of the jewelry and money with the exception of $20. Miss Wilson said she stole because she has a child she wants to educate. The missing $20 she told the detectives, was sent to New York to pay a month's board for the child. Charles Bigelow pleaded for clemency for the disgraced girl, saying she had been punished enough for her offence. The magistrate nevertheless, held Miss Wilson for trial.

It is not believed, however that the case will be heard of again.

CHOATE'S INQUIRY

ABOUT ALLEGED ABUSE OF INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—6.09 p. m.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that U. S. ambassador Choate has asked Lord Salisbury for explanations as to the alleged abuse of international rights in the case of the American ship Sea Witch, which, according to the statement of her commander, Captin Howe, was boarded by the British warship Wasp within the three mile limit of Portuguese territory in East Africa.

DEWEY'S PARTY LEAVES CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Admiral Dewey, his wife and the party accompanying him, left Chicago at 8 o'clock this morning, for St. Louis. At Jacksonville, which will be reached at 1.30 this afternoon, a stop of three hours will be made. Here the admiral will be the guest of honor at the state encampment of the G. A. R. As soon as possible after his arrival, the parade will start and will be reviewed by him. From St. Louis the admiral's special train will go to Memphis, from Memphis to Nashville; from Nashville to Knoxville. Knoxville will be reached Friday May 11. From Knoxville the party goes to Washington.

CAPTURED

The Shaws Caught, and One is Mortally Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., May 3.—Dustan Shaw and his son Frank who escaped from the Woodstock jail on April 23, and who for the past ten days have been hounded through the woods and mountains of Central Vermont by armed officers and citizens, numbering between 250 and 300, at various times, and who in course of their flight killed Deputy Sheriff Huffman of Windsor county last Friday, were captured in a swamp about four miles from Middlebury at noon today.

They resisted the approach of officers and citizens with Winchesters and 11 or 15 shots were exchanged when Frank Shaw fell with two bullet wounds in his body and his father surrendered.

The younger was seriously wounded. Both were very weak from lack of food and exhaustion.

Apparently they were not displeased at the prospect of being quartered in jail. As soon as possible the prisoners were brought to this town and placed in the jail. No one in the searching party was injured by the shots exchanged by the two men.

The Shaws had been tracked to the swamp by searchers who started from Middlebury early this morning upon receiving news that the men had stopped at a farm house a few miles from Middlebury to batin food at about 2 o'clock this morning. The trail led to the west, to the northwest to the woods and ended in Middlebury swamp, about two miles from where it started. The fugitives were taken by surprise, but were prepared to make a good resistance.

The capture causes much satisfaction among those who have persisted in the chase, day and night, since early last week. News that the Shaws had been taken aroused great excitement in the town and hundreds of people witnessed the arrival of the officers with their prisoners and followed them to the jail.

This town, which with some degree of quiet, had been observing from the distance of from nine to fifteen miles, the search in the mountains for the Shaws, was considerably upset early this morning, when Julius Seeley reported to the authorities that two men were at the Seeley house near Middlebury at about 2 o'clock this morning, making request for food. The men claime dto be fishermen and they were given some salt pork and potatoes. Mr. Seeley's son, who passed the food to the men at the door, says he recognized one of them as Dunstan Shaw.

Not knowing what else to do, the visitors were permitted to depart, while the Seeleys reported the incident to the authorities as soon as possible. The men went westward from the Seeley house, and it is thought they were making towards Lake Champlain and the New York state line. Deputy Sheriff Cobb and Special Deputy Carr with a large force of citizens, started on the trail at about 8 o'clock.

In spite of the handicap of the later start, the pursuing party made good progress. They entered the woods near the Seeley house and began a systematic search of every part for traces of the fugitives. The Shaws were too good woodsmen to leave a plain trail, so the only knowledge possessed by the pursuers was the statement that they had taken a westward course after obtaining food. During the forenoon what was thought to be traces of the men, were discovered leading towards the northwest. Following in this direction, some of the searchers with Deputy Sheriff Tinkham at their head, came out in a pasture of Middlebury swamp. There was considerable water in the swamp and beyond it was a patch of clear ground. The two men were slowly ascending this patch when the following party saw them. Hurrying forward, Sheriff Tinkham shouted to the Shaws to surrender. In reply the fugitives raised their guns immediately. Without waiting for further demonstration, the firing was begun. The searchers, after the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Hoffman, had been given orders to shoot on sight if the desperadoes did not surrender and it was apparent at once that they were ready to carry out these directions. More than a dozen shots were exchanged when Frank Shaw fell. This seemed to take the courage out of the older man, and he ceased firing. Sheriff Tinkham hastened to his side, followed closely by the others of the party, and in a moment had handcuffs on the wrists of the man. The young man lay on the ground with blood marking two wounds, one in the arm and the other in the body near the heart. It was apparent that he was very seriously hurt and both showed plainly the experience of the past two weeks. They were pale and weak; lean and unshaven. As Sheriff Tinkham approached Frank Shaw he said:

"I'm glad I've got you."

The young man muttered: "Now you have got me, what are you going to do with me?"

The old man interposed: "How do you like it?"

Only a few words beyond this were exchanged between the men and their captors. Dunstan Shaw seemed too weak to talk and his son showed signs of unconsciousness from his wound. Hasty preparations were made for taking the injured man to Middlebury and the party accompanied their captives back to the town. The men were placed in jail here.

Dunstan Shaw, the father, is about 56 years of age. Frank is 35.

AMERICAN NOTE

NOT YET REPLIED TO BY THE PORTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday, May 2.—The Porte has not replied to the American note regarding the indemnity claims. The ambassadors met yesterday and decided to reply to the Porte's note of April 28, regarding the increase of duties as follows:

"The embassies note the Porte's declaration that it does not intend to introduce any unilateral measures and will hasten to inform their governments of this. The ambassadors have decided to make their consent to an increase conditional upon the removal of the abuses in the matter of chemical analysis, the suppression of warehouse duties and the abolition of the stipulation whereby articles not specified in the tariffs may be interdicted, confiscated or destroyed. The ambassadors have decided to make the payment of indemnities to foreigners a separate question and to deal therewith at a later date."

REV. FR. LEFEBVRE

STARTS ON THE "HOLY YEAR" PILGRIMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Right Rev. J. A. Forest, bishop of San Antonio and five Texas priests, Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, provincial of the Oblate missionaries, Lowell, Mass.; Mons Feran, Johnstown, Pa., and about twelve other priests, sailed today on the steamship La Bretagne for Rome. They are making the "Holy Year" pilgrimage and will attend the canonization of exercises of Jean Baptiste de la Salle, founder of the order of Christian brothers.

DAM BROKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., May 3.—It is reported that the Denver Water company's dam on Goose Creek, about 25 miles from Denver, broke this morning, and that the flood thereby released will reach this city in the Platte river at about 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is not thought that much damage will result in this city, but any large addition to the high water now running in the Platte may do much damage in the eastern part of the state, where the river has already overflowed its banks.

MRS. SPRAGUE BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 3.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Fannie Sprague, who was found dead in a barn near here last Tuesday, was continued at 9 o'clock this morning, but up to noon no new developments had been brought to light.

The funeral services over the murdered woman took place at the Christian Baptist church this afternoon. The interment was at North Berwick.

BOY'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENE, N. H., May 3.—The body of Eric Joseph Bolliveau, the 9-year-old son of Joseph Bolliveau of this city, was found in Griffin & Dane's mill pond in the northern part of Keene this morning. He had been missing since yesterday.

DOG THIEVES ABOUT.

Several dogs have been stolen in the vicinity of ward eight among the number being a large St. Bernard, "Duke," belonging to Mr. William Scott of Frye street.

Free Samples of Zyno every day. Goodale's Drug Store.

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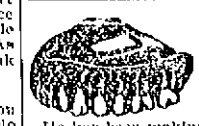


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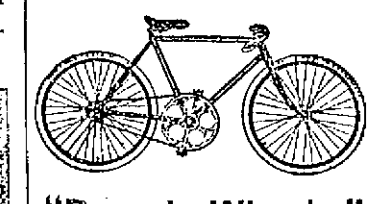
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CAR CONDUCTORS

MANY NEW ONES BEING BROKEN IN FOR THIS SUMMER.

Those who have been using the electric cars much of late, have noticed that there are many young men learning the business of street car conductors, in the expectation that they will be given a chance to put the knowledge which they are getting into play during the summer months, with the additional number of cars on the routes. The experienced conductors have been acting as instructors for the new men. Some of them say that the position of instructor is not as pleasant as might be supposed.

There are few men in Lowell who can get aboard an electric car and name the streets in order as the car passes them. This is part of the duty of the street car conductor, but it requires considerable time. It is one thing to know the name of the streets sufficiently to be able to give them, after a little thought, and quite another to be able to call the streets as the car approaches them, with no time for thought.

Collecting fares, punching transfers and remembering which cord to pull, how many times to pull it, who has paid fare and who has not, all at the same time, is not an easy matter.

In addition to keeping all these things in mind the conductor is supposed to remember that the lame lady with the spectacles wants to get off at the post office and it will be something like cruelty to carry her by through Appleton to Elliot street, even if the distance is not so very great. She has told the conductor that Appleton street corner is her stopping points, and is not likely to raise her hand or make any move at all when the street is reached. She has told the conductor and it is his business to remember it as well as to attend to other matters, and to look pleased and careful at all times.

There are many things which have to be learned by the conductor's understudy, and the knowledge that while he is taking his first lessons all the passengers are "on to him" and are laughing whenever he makes a mistake, does not help him out. It may be amusing to the passengers to see a new hand ring in two fares when he ought to have rung two bells to go ahead, but it puts a learner in a frame of mind which makes it difficult for him to look pleasant or remember his other duties.

We now recall one conductor who for a quiet, easy going chap is more of a genius than any other man we know on the road. It is Jack Frazier, who runs on the Broadway line. Nobody ever knew Jack to forget where a passenger wants to get off, nobody ever knew him to forget who wanted a transfer or on what line the transfer was asked. Jack spent many years in the navy and he shows in his work the effects of his military training. He can tell all about the Samoan question, the Chinese and Japanese ports, Hawaiian and other islands in the Pacific. He is also an artist in wearing sailors' shirts and blouses and can make pants or other articles of sailors' apparel and has made many ornamental articles that sold for a high price. Lieut. Holmes endeavored to persuade him to enter the navy again promising him a good position, but Jack has a wife and several children so he prefers to work for smaller pay ashore.

THE FORTUNATE WINNER.

Mrs. Henry Howe, No. 66 Bartlett street, was the fortunate winner of the handsome Battenberg table cover at St. John's church fair.

MATRIMONIAL

SHANNAHAN—FORD.

Mr. Patrick Shannahan and Miss Estella Ford were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence. Rev. R. S. Burke performed the ceremony. Miss Della Gaynor was bridesmaid and John Maguire was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Shannahan received numerous presents. There was a reception after the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Woods of Adams street. Mr. and Mrs. Shannahan will reside in this city.

CRICKET GAMES

IN WHICH LOWELL TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE TOMORROW.

The following players represent the Mohairs tomorrow afternoon in the Mohair-Lawrence cricket game on the Chelmsford street grounds. Game called at 2.30 p. m. David Hird, captain; Thomas Southam, John Priestly, Isaac Moss, Charles Aveyard, Mellor Greenwood, William Bingley, Theron Stirks, John Parkenson, J. G. Shuttleworth, Joseph W. Harrison; reserves, Brook Southam, Eylah Firth and George Chadwick; umpire, Isaac Mason; scorer, Alfred Watson.

The Zion C. C. will open its season tomorrow with the Andover C. C. at Andover. The following named players will make up the Zion's team: W. Nelson, captain; M. Tonge, T. Southam, J. Howarth, F. Chippendale, H. Hadley, H. Maden, W. Midgley, E. Nelson, J. Howarth, T. Hoyle; reserves, F. Birtwell, G. Rowring; umpire, C. Midgley; scorer, J. W. Foster. Car leaves the square at 1.50 p. m.

The Bunting cricket team will play the strong Merrimack club tomorrow afternoon on the Wigglyville grounds. The make-up of the Bunting team has already been published in The Sun.

Following are the names of the Merrimack cricket team of Lawrence who will line up against the Bunting team in Wigglyville tomorrow afternoon: H. Mosley, captain; T. Thompson, J. H. Gordon, J. Longbottom, C. Mortell, A. Moss, W. Garratt J. Kay, J. Orme, S. Whitaker, James Ogden; reserves, J. Tillotson, T. Forrest, A. Douglas. The leave Lawrence on the 1 o'clock electric.

FAIR CLOSED

OF MT. ZION LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Mt. Zion lodge fair closed last evening at Good Templars' hall, after running successfully for three successive nights. The program consisted of selections, by Gilmore's orchestra of seven pieces; recitation, "Her Aunt Jane," Miss Vera Crawford; piano solo, Wm. Gilmore; song, Miss Ellen Dunkerly; reading, Miss Margaret Dowd. The prizes were awarded as follows: Doll contest (the doll was presented to the fair by Mrs. George E. Putnam), Emily Howard; dinner set of 131 pieces, Miss Annie Heading; gold watch, Miss Martha Mason. The decorations were under the supervision of Charles Young.

Fair committees: Frank E. McLean, chairman; Carl J. E. Suntesson, secretary; Nathaniel A. Houlton, treasurer. Ice cream and cake, Minnie E. Mountford, Mrs. E. Philbrick, Mrs. L. Curtis, Mrs. Hopkins, E. Heading, T. Husband. Lemonade, William Dow, Harry Williams. Fancy table, Minnie Houston, Edith Williams, Hattie Hodge. Apron table, Phoebe Crabbe, M. Reed, Florence Gustin. Mystery table, John Brady, Dora Heading, Martha Mason. Candy table, Annie Heading, Minnie Hadley, Nellie Romnsley. Flower table, Miss Culpan, Miss Dunkerley, Misses Sutcliffe. Men's table, N. Houston, J. McGrath, Bro. Fielding, J. W. Bowker. Domestic table, Mrs. R. W. Mountford, Mrs. F. E. McLean, Sir. McMillan. Ticket committee, John Usher, J. W. Foster.

MAY PARTIES

ANNUAL EVENT OF EMPLOYES OF HATCH BOX PARTY.

The annual May party of the young ladies of the C. F. Hatch company in Prescott hall last evening proved a grand social success. Dancing lasted from 8 to 12 and there were 16 numbers on the order. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. The officers of the party were: General manager, Miss Edith Morin; door director, Miss Rosamond Renwick; chief aid, Miss Gertrude Shaw; aids, Miss Alice Adie, Miss Maggie Morse, Mes Lillas Ingalls, Miss Agnes Clark; reception committee, Mr. Gordon Foster, chairman; Mr. Prescott Pirfington, Mr. Nelson Gray, Mr. Walter Burtt, Mr. W. H. Currul.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

MANAGER BRENNAN HAS ACCEPTED CHALLENGE OF WOOL SORTING TEAM.

Mr. John J. Brennan, manager of the combing room ball team of George C. Moore's mill has accepted the challenge which was in The Sun of Wednesday from Manager Joseph Crowley of the Wool Sorting base ball team, of the mill. The game will be played Saturday afternoon, May 12, and both teams will get together their strongest players for the game will be a good one. The Combing room team recently won from the Card room team of the mill, and they feel quite sure that they can defeat the Wool Sorters, but Manager Crowley of the Wool Sorters feels confident that his team will come out victorious. The selection of an umpire will be decided upon in a few days.

A new hoisting crane is being put in by the Chelmsford Foundry company in their yard where all of the heavy columns are hoisted on to the cars for shipment. The new crane was made by the foundry specialists, and it required several months to make it. The old crane in the yard was taken down yesterday, and the new one will set in about the same place that the old one used to be.

A number of the young ladies of this village have started a bicycle club and enjoyed their first run Sunday.

The Clipper club base ball team have quite a strong aggregation of players on their list and will give some of the teams in Lowell a good rub during the coming summer.

The bicycle riders who came here from Lowell for a spin Sunday evening had quite a time finding their way as there were no street lights visible. One rider had a narrow escape on the main street from running into an electric car.

Two young lady members of the Grasshopper Lane club visited Lowell last night on their bikes and attended an ice cream party.

HOUSE HUNTING

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF THE BEAUTIFUL SPRINGTIME.

"We moved last week," said a young lady who used to live on Liberty street and who is employed down town, "and I am glad we are settled down once more."

"Yes," said the sympathetic listener, "this spring moving and house cleaning is something frightful."

"Frightful! Why, the moving isn't at all bad, nor is the house cleaning, but it's this everlasting uncertainty about getting a house that drives a person to distraction. My brother, you know, lives in Providence," continued the young lady, "and I, of course, have had to attend to this house hunting myself. Tim lease on the place we had was good for some time to come, but we were released from obligation to continue our residence there if we desired to move, as the owner said he could easily find another tenant. Therefore, I called on a real estate agent and after looking over his list of houses we decided upon one and were completing arrangements to get the rooms papered and other things done when he found that another agent who had the place on his list had just rented it. Our agent then told us of another place of which he had charge, and everything seemed to be satisfactory as to terms, improvements, etc., when another agent who had the renting of the property, refused to give up the key, claiming that he had the first right to the letting of the property; before we could assert our right or what we supposed were such, the place was rented, and the family nicely settled. So we turned about again and were so fortunate as to find a splendid place which suited us all. The lease was drawn up and signed and all went merrily until we were informed that the owner of the place had sold it on that day and the purchaser was going to occupy it himself. Almost discouraged, we were about to make up our minds to stay where we were, but our landlord suddenly informed us that our house was rented to another party and the sooner we vacated the greater would be the accommodation. At this juncture a friend happened to learn of our predicament and found us a place. No, moving is not so bad if you know where you are going, but house hunting in Lowell is too much like the proverbial Irishman's flea to suit one."

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

ELECTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

At the recent annual meeting of the Sunday school committee of the First Baptist church the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Superintendent, Charles P. Metcalf; assistant superintendent, Miss Grace E. Mansfield; secretary, Edgar R. Parker; treasurer, Miss Sarah L. Spaulding; librarian, Mrs. J. L. Fiske.

The Ladies' Sewing circle was entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. S. J. Garland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Emerson have been spending a few days in Gloucester, where they were present at the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Emerson's brother, Mr. Bert Emerson.

Mr. C. O. Robbins and family are occupying the house of the late N. E. Parker in the village.

Miss Nettie Bryan has had a comfortable week. Mr. Artemas Parker remains about the same.

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A stupendous array of handsome Ribbon, plaids, stripes, bordered, changeable and plain. Nos. 40, 60 and 80 widths. Were 25c to 39c.

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A great lot from two (2) millinery stores in Boston. Every conceivable color in embroidered, embossed, hemstitched, metallics and plaids, striped and fancy. Just the thing for neckwear and millinery uses. Former price 49c to $1.98.

21 cents
Black and colored velvet piece ribbon, No. 1, satin back.
Real Wash Ribbon. For underclothing, neck, and waist uses in pink, blue, lavender and white.
Black and Colored Velvet Ribbon. Full line in all widths and colors. Get our prices.
FREE—Bows made free on Saturday by our expert ribbon manipulator.

Belt Bargains.

50c. Kid and Leather Belts, black and colors, with plain and fancy buckles, 25 cents

75c. to $1.25 Belts, black and colors, fancy and plain buckles. Now 49 cents

Pulley Belts, Clinch Belts, fancy buckles, ribbon ties, Kid, Silk and Ooze leather. 49 cents

Fashionable Well Made Suits. Second Floor.

A BARCAIN IN SEASON IS DOUBLY A BARGAIN.

$15.00 Costumes

We shall offer for Saturday 25 Suits culled from our best styles and in all the desirable cloths and colors. The price placed on these suits is no indication of their value. If we had all sizes, should consider them cheap at $18.00 to $25.00. The sizes are all 36. We shall make slight charge for alterations on this lot to cover actual time consumed.

RAINY DAY and BICYCLE SKIRTS, $4.95 and $5.95. Come Quick.

$1.23

Children's Reefers, 4 to 12 years, Scotch mixture, wide collar, plaid facing and white soutache braid trimmed.

$2.98 and $3.98

Ladies' and misses' Box Coats, tan, blue and black, lined throughout, velvet collar, fancy buttons.

$1.98

Children's Reefers of plain Ladies' cloth, in red, tan, blue and brown, wide circular collar, white soutache braid trimmed, serpentine pattern, all wool goods; 4 to 12 sizes.

$1.98

Ladies' Black Capes, 24 and 27 inches long, handsomely trimmed with worsted braid in clusters of three rows. A bargain.

A PETTICOAT ITEM.

12 dozen Petticoats of imported Mercerized Cloth (looks like satin), made in fashion's latest style, 18-inch flared accordion plait in two very popular shades. A garment as good as any in stock at $2.98 to $3.98. For Friday and Saturday.

$1.69 Each

Soda Fountain.

Soda with a chunk of Ice Cream for 5c. Delicious mixed drinks by our expert "mixer."

5 Cents.

Ice cream 25c per quart, delivered to all parts of the city in gallon orders.

Tea Free!

Friday and Saturday.

Today and tomorrow we will again treat our customers, this time without any conditions. All you have to do is to visit our basement department and whether buying or not, receive free a package of our delicious Bon Marche "Blended" Tea.

Specials.

Culled From Various Points

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Summer Corsets, 25c. pair

A nice Umbrella, nickel-trimmed, 49 cents

Toilet Soap, English Violet, 3 cakes for 10 cents

Men's Silk Neckties in Teeks, Bows, Imperials and English Squares. Value! 25 cents

Hand Embroidered All Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Dress Shields, not 10c, but 7c. pair

19 bunches of Hair Pins for 5 cents

Hump Hooks and Eyes, 3c. card

Brush Braid, not 7c, but 5c. yard

Finger Brushes and Scrubs, were 39c and 50c, now 25 cents

Some more of those Hose Supporters, fancy elastic, 10c. pair

Men's 25c to 50c Half Hose for 12 1-2 cents

Shears and Scissors, good ones, 10c. pair

READ THIS.—Fancy Raised Stripe Kaiki Silks, only seven patterns for Saturday 29c. yard

25c to 75c Window Shades, with slight water damage, 19 cents

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, another lot of those 49c. ones

A Sale of Flowers

Special counter opposite main door, Bon Marche Building.

5c., 10c., 19c., 35c.

Beautiful flowers and foliage in large bunches. This is about one-half price on account of being slightly crushed.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

Will fit any foot. Want comfort? Get Queen Quality.

Sale of Shirt Waists.

A gigantic stock of a superb selection, embracing over 100 styles, latest materials, price begins at 25c and runs up to $6.98. Here are a few specials for Friday and Saturday shopping.

See our Specimen Waists in window at this price. Half-plait front, yoke back, pretty styles.

49 Cents

Pretty Waists of chambray, gingham, and percales, with hamburg insertion in front, alternated with box-plait or cluster tucks. All colors.

98 cents

This is superior value. chambray, and percales, hamburg insertion front, etc., pretty designs.

69 cents

Children's Wash Dresses of percale, madras and ginghams, dainty little things, variously trimmed with hamburg edge and insertion. Sizes, 6 to 12 years. Price, 25c to $2.25.

To appreciate these handsome pieces of "dress" you ought to see them. Waists of Zephyr, gingham, and novelty cloth and Swiss embroidery insertion. A neat garment.

$1.23

Waists fit for a queen, of the newest cotton fabric manufactured, made in fashion's latest ideas, dress sleeves, Dewey collar, etc. Lovely patterns of material.

$1.49

ENGLISH HISTORY

Picturesque Scenes Presented at Colonial Hall

UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS HARRIETTE REA

Different Characters Were Admirably Impersonated

The history department of the Middlesex Women's club conducted a very pretty and novel entertainment in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon. This department has carried on a department in English history all through the winter and a series of lectures has been delivered under its auspices. The entertainment of yesterday was a grand finale of the year's work. It was entitled "Picturesque Scenes from English History" and was presented under the efficient direction of Miss Harriette Rea of this city. The paper took English history from prahistoric times' down the pathway of kings and queens to the present time. As the different prominent women were spoken of they apprared on the stage in the person of some of the bright young ladies of the club. They were dressed in the costumes of the times of their period, and with the rich dresses of the nobility and the gorgeous gowns of royalty a scene of the most wonderful beauty was presented. As they came on the stage they seated themselves and as the final paragraph of the paper was read the stage presented a sight akin to that of some royal gathering.

The first character introduced to the audience was that of Boadicea, queen of the Britons, impersonated by Miss Helen M. Lambert. The others are given in their order, below, and will indicate the plan and scope of Miss Rea's paper, which was intended to bring to the front more particularly, the prominent women in English history who were represented by the living animated pictures upon the stage.

Rowena, daughter of Hengis, the Saxon chief, Miss Grace Hylan.

The "Angeles," or Saxon children, as Gregory saw them in the market place at Rome before he sent missionaries to the Isle of Briton, Margaret Johnson, Alice Spalding, Bertha Nelson.

Queen Bertha, wife of Ethelbert, Miss Katherine Burnage.

Abbess Hilda, Miss G. F. Vinton.

Matilda, daughter of Henry I, Miss Mary S. Robinson.

Queen Philippa, Mrs. J. F. Haskell.

Margaret of Anjou, Mrs. F. J. Boynton.

Then came the numerous wives of King Henry the Eighth, as follows:

Katherine of Aragon, Mrs. F. N. Weir; Anne Boleyn, Miss Marion Stott; Jane Seymour, Mrs. J. A. Stevens; Anne of Cleves, Miss Anna W. Devereaux; Katherine Howard, Miss Julia Stevens; Katherine Parr, Mrs. J. C. Burke.

Following these came Lady Jane Grey, Mrs. Ralph Day.

Queen Elizabeth, Miss Helen Ockington.

Mary, Queen of Scots, Mrs. Edward W. Trull.

The growth of Puritanism was touched upon in the paper, and a Puritan maiden made her entrance upon the stage. She was Miss Helen Noyes.

Queen Anne and the Duchess of Marlborough were represented by Mrs. C. E. Howe and Mrs. T. F. McGannon, and a series of portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds were introduced with fine effect. These comprised the following: Duchess of Devonshire, Mrs. Frank Coburn; A Strawberry Girl, Miss May Dean Adams; Penelope Boothby, Elsie Hylan.

Miss Harriet Bennett appeared as Electress Sophia, and lastly Miss Susie L. D. Watson as Queen Victoria entered, bearing a spray of shamrock, while the pianist played "God Save the Queen."

A reception was held in Middlesex hall, where the distinguished personages were interviewed by admiring friends and light refreshments were served by the Hospitality committee.

It was a very successful entertainment, a fitting close to the club season.

LABOR CIRCLES

SEVERAL LOWELL UNIONS HELD MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

Upwards of 20 blacksmiths met at Carders' and Pickers' hall last evening and effected a temporary organization. The gathering was addressed by a local representative of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor.

The Knitters' union held an enthusiastic meeting last evening, at which 13 members of the craft were admitted to the union. A committee of 10 was appointed to arrange for a smoke talk with short addresses to be held some time in the near future.

At the meeting of the Weavers' union last evening it was voted to hold a rally at Loomfixers' hall the 15th inst. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Hart and Christian of New Bedford and James Mullen and John P. Boyers of the local loomfixers' union.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING.

The meeting for teachers and parents in the John street Congregational church yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. Archibald spoke on "The Imagination," in the afternoon and in the evening the subject was "The activity instinct, or how to deal with the active child."

Mr. David Cardinal, a well known blacksmith, formerly of Lawrence, and later a resident of Lowell for seven years, who has recently recovered from a severe illness of seven weeks of pneumonia at Providence, R. I., is now in this city, recuperating his health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN CULLEN, otherwise known as JOHN CULLINAN, of Lowell, in said county, an insane person:

Whereas, MICHAEL CULLEN, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his first and final account as guardian upon the estate of said ward,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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BRYAN'S BELIEF

HE SAYS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL WIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 4.—William J. Bryan yesterday expressed himself decidedly satisfied regarding the coming national election. "The democratic party is sure to win," Mr. Bryan said, without the slightest hesitation. "The people are with us this year and they are in sympathy with the principles which shall be embodied in the Kansas City platform and which represent the feelings of the great mass of the American people."

PUBLISHERS WANT RELIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Representatives of the American Publishers' association presented a memorial to the senate finance committee yesterday, asking that some relief be afforded on account of the increased price of paper. The delegation said the association represented 22,000 papers. No particular legislation was advocated.

Mr. Herman Bradley of Lawrence, who is assuming aldermanic proportions, was renewing acquaintance with Lowell friends yesterday.

STRIKE IS OVER

Work Resumed in the Boston Breweries

ENGINEERS GET 8 HOUR DAY

Compromise Was Agreeable to Both Sides

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 4.—The strike of the brewery engineers which yesterday caused the shutting down of every one of the thirty brewing establishments in this city, was formally declared off last night as the outcome of a four-hours' conference between committees representing the Brewers' association and the Boston Central Labor union, and work was resumed in all the breweries last night.

By the terms of the agreements, the engineers who formerly received $18 per week of seven days, working ten hours a day, with no extra allowance for overtime, are to be paid $18 per week of seven days, but their working day is reduced from ten hours to eight consecutive hours and they are to receive 55 cents per hour for all overtime. The engineers originally demanded $3 per day, which would make their weekly wages $21, but after a long discussion the compromise, as finally adopted, was agreed to by both sides.

The agreement further provides that in cases where chief engineers do not have to stand watch, no overtime shall be paid them; that all engineers in and around the brewery must be members in good standing of Local Union 16 of the International union of Steam Engineers; that in the event of differences arising between an engineer and his employer, which cannot be adjusted by conciliation, the employer or engineer or the Boston Brewers' association or the Engineers' union shall submit the matter to the Boston Central Labor union. The schedule takes effect May 1, 1900.

250 DEAD

NOT ENOUGH COFFINS TO BURY THE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 4.—The latest despatches from Schofield say the extreme estimates of dead are now conceded to have been too large. The probabilities are that 250 will be about the total number of dead. There are not enough coffins in the camp to bury the dead, the bodies are rapidly decomposing and it has been suggested that cremation may have to be resorted to.

WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The World today will say: Twenty-five thousand men employed by the Standard Oil Co. all over the country have had their wages raised ten per cent. It is officially stated that the increase affects laborers, firemen, lighter men, watchmen, stillmen, packers, tin box makers, coopers and pipe men.

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"Wine stains on linen are speedily removed by the sulphur fumes of a burning match. Then wash the resulting yellow spot with Fairy Soap."—*Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer*

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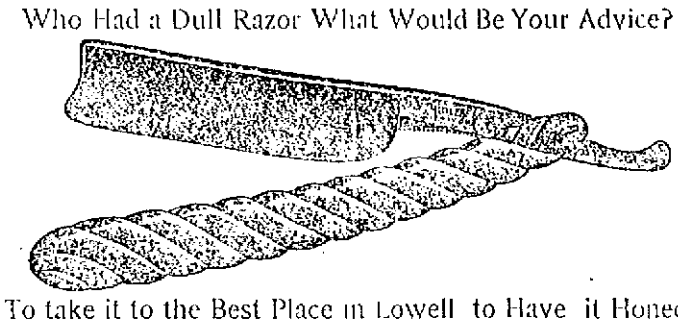
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SOME GREAT BARGAINS —IN— Fine Millinery

And Ladies' Furnishings at DRAIN'S, 83 to 89 Gorham St.

Our Fancy Pattern Hats we are selling for $5.98 far out-shine the hats down town that they are asking $10 for. That's what our customers say and they know what they are talking about.

Our elegant line of Untrimmed Shapes of all designs is equally as cheap, all the very latest styles and colors.

Just bought out one of the greatest bargains in Fancy Untrimmed Shapes ever seen in Lowell. Shapes that sold for $2.50 and $3.00, we will sell while they last for $1.25. Don't fail to see this line, all colors, no blacks.

50 dozen more of the Fancy Fronts, regular 50c. kind, will sell them same as usual for 25c.

15 dozen 25c. Ladies' Chokers, special price 12½c.

10 dozen 25c. Ladies' Best Quality Back Combs, this week, 12½.

See our line of Ladies' Fancy Underskirts, all colors and some great values; our $1.25 line is all right; ask to see it.

A full new line of Children's Spring and Summer Dresses from 4 to 14 years; all the new styles.

Some great values in Little Boys' Suits, all the newest ideas and every thing up to date. This is a new line for us and we are selling our share. New hats, new caps and everything for the boys.

Don't forget our Gents' furnishing department; we think from the grand trade we are having in this department that our prices and goods are all right.

In fact, the prices and goods in this store will compare with any in town; no old goods here; everything now and all right in prices.

See our Little Girls' Reefers, beautiful line and reasonable prices.

Everything new, everything stylish and everything reasonable in price.

J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.

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marked **Cottolene,** contains the shortening that makes everything else in the market basket more fit for food. It is the sign of a healthy household, where lard has been thrown aside; wherein thrift and good living and freedom from dyspepsia result from the use

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WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED THE LARGEST PURCHASE OF SHOES THAT HAS EVER COME INTO THE CITY OF LOWELL. THE ENTIRE STOCK OF ONE OF THE MANUFACTURERS OF THE FINEST GRADES OF HAND SEWED SHOES AND WILL PLACE THEM ON OUR COUNTERS FOR ONE WEEK AT

UNEQUALED. $1.98. UNHEARD OF.

EVERY PAIR OF THIS GREAT LOT IS HAND-SEWED AND EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. WE HAVE THEM IN EVERY STYLE, TITAN CALF, BOX CALF, VICI KID, FRENCH PATENT CALF, ENAMEL, RUSSIA CALF AND VELOUR CALF IN ENGLISH AND STUDENT TOES. A GENUINE UP-TO-DATE BARGAIN. DO NOT MISS IT.

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LADIES' SUITS, Man Tailored.
A great variety, all the newest decorations and styles.

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WANTED.

STOCKING mill help wanted. Experienced hosiery menders; good pay. Apply at once. Steady work guaranteed. Vinea Knitting Co., Danielson, Conn.

CAPE NOME—If you want an inside opportunity to stake claims by proxy, investment limited to $500, write at once for particulars to P. O. Box 76, Lowell.

WANTED—Weavers to stay away from Lorraine mills, Pawtucket, while trouble is on. "Weavers' Alliance."

WANTED—At once a reliable man who speaks French and English and has had experience in the furniture business. Call at 35 Prescott street.

WANTED—Lady to demonstrate in stores on salary. Must be of neat appearance and good talker. Address, Wheeler, Sun Office.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted that can do chamber work also, at 28 Robeson street, Mrs. Weves.

WANTED—A good strong girl to work Saturday afternoon and Sunday at 111 Central street, Boston Candy Store.

ORDER COOK wanted at once at Evans' Lunch room, 11 Bridge street.

WANTED—2 men that understand gardening and all kinds of farm work. Apply O. Merrill, 981 Bridge street.

WANTED—Two barbers at once at 133 Paige street.

WANTED—Position by a young lady as clerk in office or store; understands bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Can give references. Address M. M., 15 Branch street.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—A position as fireman or night watchman; have a first-class license and can furnish references. Address "Fireman," Sun Office.

WANTED—Machinists to keep away from Rhode Island. Trouble.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl. Call at 206 Pleasant street.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 103 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms, hot and cold water, bath and all modern improvements at 82 Royal street. Inquire at house.

TO LET—Furnished front room, first flight, all large windows, 159 Warren St.

TO LET—Office room for one or two desks. Inquire at 156 Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 91 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, one supplied with water at 43 East Pine street, Door No. 1.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.00 per week. No. 35, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

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FOR SALE—A democrat wagon at 165 School street.

FOR SALE—Shoemaker's repairing jack and last. Inquire 81 Floyd street.

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FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3,000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—New Moore street, seven-room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 130 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $450. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE.

Ten acres; nice building land; three minutes to electric cars, 5 cents to city. Have a chat with J. C. Batchelder at 92 Central street any evening before 8 o'clock p. m.; you will make some kind of an offer for the above in lump. The owner is sick and is bound to sell; his land is a snap for some one. 97 Central street, Room 2, F. L. Vance & Co.

For Sale—1½ acre of land, 6 miles out in Westford; 5 miles to Brookside and steam cars; has a 7 room house, painted white, green blinds, piazza on the front end of house, wood shed, pump in house, fine water; nice barn, 2 stalls, room for carriage and hay. Abundance of fruit; neighbors near enough. $1,000. Let us show you this place. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 43 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 85 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 63 Lane street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 2c. ink pads, 25c; 3c. ink pads, 35c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 151 Merrimack street.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA.—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.

MADAM THELNER, the wonderful clairvoyant, late of New York. If you have been deceived by false predictions of others, do not despair but call and be convinced of her wonderful powers. She is the most wonderful life reader the world has ever known; reads life from the cradle to the grave. Card Reading 25 cents this week, 72 First street, Centralville, 9 to 9.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—A case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

SPOT cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 467 Merrimack street. Telephone 656-4.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
HUNTINGTON HALL .....Day Nursery
BOSTON THEATRES.
BOSTON MUSEUM
Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT ..... Erminie
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
BOSTON .....Vaudeville
HOLLIS .....The Christian
PARK.....A Trip to Chinatown
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 4.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Friday, fair weather, west to southwest winds; Saturday, fair and warmer, winds generally southwest.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.50 per ton at Haley's.

COMING OUR WAY.

The people are coming our way for our high grade teas and coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 98 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 842-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Donolson, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery, Tel. 813-2.

For Liver and Kidney Diseases, take Zyno.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-1.

OFFICE TO LET.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

The many friends of Mrs. Clarence O. Esterbrook of 10 Hazelthie street will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly since her return from the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston.

SOMNAMBULISTIC INDIVIDUALS.

Since the sad death of the late John McDonald several cases of somnambulism have come to light in Lowell.

Hardly a month goes by but what some police officer runs into persons walking in their sleep through the public thoroughfares in the dark hours of the night, and after arousing them does escort duty to their homes. Officer Abbott, one night while walking through Howard street about midnight observed a ghostly form coming toward him. He immediately stepped into a doorway, keeping his eye on the spectre until it got within reach of him. It then dawned upon him that the figure was none other than a somnambulist, as it subsequently proved to be. Waking the individual from his slumber, he found that it was a Jewish peddler and accompanied him to his home close by.

SMALL POX

HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN CHICOPEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICOPEE, Mass., May 4.—Joseph, aged 7 years, son of John Maguda of this city, was reported to the Chicopee police late yesterday afternoon as suffering from smallpox. Investigation by the board of health proved the report to be true and the house was quarantined. The origin of the disease is not known. A number of mill employes have been exposed.

LIVELY FIGHT

OVER REDUCTION OF NATIONAL LEAGUE CIRCUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The Press today will say that the national league magnates are at odds over the paying of the cost of reducing the circuit to eight clubs. All the eastern clubs are now involved in the controversy and the four western clubs will doubtlessly be brought in later. It was decided by the national league that the cost of buying the four clubs dropped from the circuit should be made up by demerting five per cent. of the gross receipts of each game played. All agreed to this except New York, but Mr. Rogers of the Philadelphia club says unanimous vote was not necessary to make the resolution operative. Continuing, the Press says: "The trouble began as soon as the season started, when New York refused to deduct the five per cent in the games with Brooklyn. When the New York team played in Brooklyn, it is said, the latter club also failed to deduct the amount agreed on. When the New York club played here, the Philadelphia club lived up to the agreement, but New York again failed to deduct the five per cent. when the Philadelphia club played in New York. A lively fight will doubtless result over the question and may reach the courts."

LETTER CARRIERS

WILL WORK ONLY EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The senate committee on post offices and post roads yesterday completed the post-office appropriation bill and Chairman Wolcott will report it today. The net increase of the bill is $1,000,000 which includes the restoration of the provision for the pneumatic tube service first reported by the house committee.

The following amendment has been made to the provision relating to letter carriers:

"Provided that letter carriers may be required to work as nearly practicable only eight hours on each working day, but not in any event exceeding 48 hours during the six working days of each week, and such number of hours on Sunday, not exceeding eight, as may be required by the needs of the service, and if a legal holiday shall occur on any working day the service performed on said day, if less than eight hours shall be counted as eight hours, without regard to the time actually employed."

Previous to the action of the committee hearings were granted to persons favoring the pneumatic tube service. The vote in the committee on this item was 7 to 3.

Chairman Wolcott told the committee that when the provision was reached in the senate some member favoring the pneumatic tube service could take charge of the bill as he would oppose the provision on the floor.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



Ayer's Pills

Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

BAZAAR IS OPEN

Second Night at Day Nursery Festival

ANOTHER BIG CROWD WAS THERE

A Pleasing Operetta Was Introduced

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, last evening, Huntington hall was crowded at the second night's exercises in the Day Nursery fair, over 2000 people being present.

The bazaar proper opened last night and the many attractive tables did a thriving business. The fancy goods table was particularly beautiful, being adorned with colored incandescent lamps, arranged in arches.

The young ladies of the lemonade table wore khaki. The chairmen of the various tables were as follows:

Flowers, Mrs. William Cotter, Mrs. Louis H. Swift; grab, Miss Esther Hylan; candy, Mrs. George E. Buckland; lemonade, Mrs. A. G. Swapp, Miss Helena Kerr; apron, Mrs. C. A. K. Dimon, Mrs. Guy Holbrook; manager's, Mrs. Benjamin Walker; children's Mrs. Willis E. Morse, Mrs. F. K. Stearns; fancy, Mrs. H. W. Church.

The evening's entertainment was a pleasing operetta, "The Peppery Pa," produced under the direction of Frederick O. Blunt. Incidental to the play were amusing dialogues and tuneful music. The characters were sustained by well known and talented amateurs, prominent among whom was Miss Cora Littlehale, Tyngsboro's charming little comedienne.

The cast was as follows:

Squire Verdant ..... Paul Burtt
Fanny Verdant ..... Cora Littlehale
Mr. Swallowtail .....Walter Mussey
Jim Crow ..... John Phelan
Tom Todd ..... James Young
Sol. Foggin ..... Dr. C. H. Mackintosh
Mike ..... James McNamara
Small Boy .....James Young
Betsey Slocum .... Harriet Richardson
Lilac Gibbs .....Kenneth R. Bruce
Mr. Pedagogue .....Percy Moody
Other Characters—Russell Going, Charles Dow, Ralph Clogston, C. J. Duffy, Roy W. Greenleaf, Percy E. Swaby, O. H. Cilley, A. H. Halstead, Walter Coggeshall, Sydney Barton, Chester Hunt, Frank Finnegan, Joseph Keyes, Francis O'Hearn, Albert Wilson, Freeman Crowell, Francis Burns, Cornelius Kelleher, George Connell, Thomas Livingston, Edith Craig, Etta Haines, Alice Richardson, Georgia Riley, Marion Spencer, Mary Martin, Gertrude LeFevre, Annie Welch, Susie Clement, Sybil Burnham, Nellie Rodger, Louise LeFevre, Gertrude Leith, Fanny Welch, Rossar Farnham, Bessie Woodward, Ida Wilson, Edith Gray, Eva Robinson.

Tonight, another operetta will be given with a large cast.

BIDS OPENED

AND AWARDS MADE FOR IRON AND BRICK WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX.

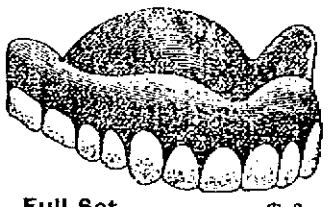
Bids were opened yesterday afternoon on additional iron and brick work of the new High school annex as follows: Iron work: American Bolt company, $6,000; Chelmsford Iron Foundry, $6,385. Brick work: P. Conlon, $4,150; J. H. Walker, $3,735; T. O'Hearn, $3,530. The lowest bidders in both cases received the awards.

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RED ROUGH HANDS
FALLING HAIR
PREVENTED BY
Cuticura SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It strikes at the cause of bad complexions, red, rough hands, falling hair, and baby blemishes, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, overworked, or sluggish Pores.

Sold throughout the world. Potter D. and C. Corp., Props., Boston. How to Have Beautiful Complexions, free.

TEETH



Full Set Best Teeth, ONLY $4

This is a bona-fide offer. We will make a natural-looking, perfect-fitting set of teeth for $4.00. Only the best materials used in this office by experienced, reputable dentists. A perfect fit guaranteed or no pay accepted.

This is the only dental office in Lowell that inserts Gold or Porcelain Crowns, Bridgework or Teeth without plates (undetectable from the natural teeth), and Gold-filling without pain.

Boston Painless Dental Rooms,
Rooms 16 and 17, Runels' Building,
Merrimack Sq., Lowell, Mass.
Opp. Street Railway Waiting Room.



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166 Central Street.

The more you know

about clothing, the more you look about, the better satisfied you'll be with the character of the goods shown here—with the prices asked. Our specials this week are positively unapproached in value by the offering of any clothing house in New England.

Special spring top coats.

40 MEN'S SPRING COVERT COATS, made from an excellent quality of covert cloth, cut short and boxy, with double-stitched welt seams. Worth $6.00, for only..... $3.95

OUR SPECIAL TOP COAT, made on the latest pattern, 31 inches long—broad shoulders, box back—double-stitched seams, Skinner satin sleeve linings, equal to any $13.00 coat, for..... $9.95

TWO LOTS COVERT COATS, one a new gray whipcord, the other one of the newest shades of venetian, trimmed and made in an excellent manner, coats as good as ordinarily sold for $10 $5.95

ROGERS-PEET CO. OVERCOATS, in the newest shapes. The new grays and black vicunas, silk lined to the edge. With them, some stunning, covert coats of olive whipcoad and covert cloth—$24.50, $19.90 and a special lot for..... $14.85

Specials in men's spring suits.



BLUE SERGE SUITS, made from absolutely fast color pure worsted serge. Not a suit, even the cheapest, is made from material lighter in weight than 12 oz. and from that to 14 oz. We offer these suits in all of the fashionable weaves, all made by Rogers, Peet & Co., or in our own shops—insuring the best style, the best workmanship and the best-fitting serge suits that can be bought. The prices range from $18.95, $14.85, $12.85, $9.95, as low as $6.95

FINE FANCY WORSTED SUITS in all of the newest and most fashionable spring colors. Splendid weight and in the new weaves, checks, stripes and small plaids. These suits are made in our own shops, are finely tailored, perfect fitting and can be had in regular and stout sizes—suits as good as these cannot be bought below $13 to $15—your choice from these for..... $9.95

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S SUITS, admitted by every one who knows clothes as the best ready to wear in the world. New cheviots, very fine unfinished worsteds in black and blue. Short, natty three-button sacks, high cut vests, without collar; perfect fitting; equal to custom suits at $35.00, for..... $17.95

PURE WORSTED SUITS, in full spring weight materials, neat checks in the popular gray colors—a remarkable lot of suits bought much under price, worth $10, for only..... $7.95

VERY FINE SUITS, in the new and fashionable fancy homespuns, new undressed worsteds in blacks and grays. Elegant fancy worsteds in new checks and stripes—tailored in the best manner and equal to any suit to order at $25, for only $14.85

FINEST FOREIGN WORSTED SUITS in exclusive patterns, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. Equal in every respect to the merchant tailor suits costing $45. Stylish, perfect fitting, splendidly tailored and better than any suits we have ever shown..... $22.85

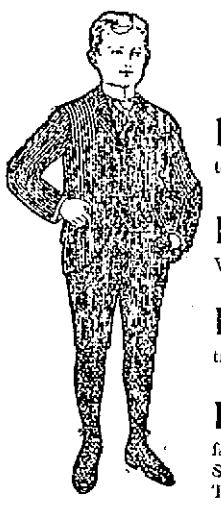
LONG GOLF TROUSERS, striped flannel, $3.50

BICYCLE BREECHES, striped flannel, checks, blue serge from 98c to $4.75

BLUE SERGE BICYCLE SUITS, fast color, pure worsted..... $5.42

SPECIAL MEN'S ALL WOOL TROUSERS, new neat striped cassimere, $1.19

Specials in boys' spring suits.



BOYS' ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS in very neat patterns, and with these some excellent blue cheviots, sizes 8 years to 15. Well worth $2.50, for..... $1.98

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS in navy blue and fancy serges, and the new outing flannels; ages 3 years to 10. A Special today, fast color blue Serge Sailor Suits, seven rows silk soutache, worth $3.00, for..... $2.48

BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS, pure worsted, fast color; a lot just bought much under price; sizes 8 years to 15. Would be cheap at $3.50, for..... $2.98

35 LITTLE MIDDY SUITS and VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 years to 8. Several lots brought together to close out, light and dark colors, all spring goods, worth $1.50, for..... $1.19

BOYS' NEW FANCY CHECK CASSIMERE SUITS, very handsome and attractive; sizes 8 years to 15; belt straps on trousers. Value, $6.00, for..... $4.45

A NOVELTY IN VESTEE SUITS, made from the new Striped Outing Flannel; ages 3 years to 10; dark gray with white stripe. Very swell..... $4.45

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, ages 10 years to 16; a most attractive collection; vests made single or double breasted, in serges, fancy worsteds, fancy cheviots and unfinished worsteds; belt straps on the trousers, for $7.95, $5.95, $4.95, with a special today, All-Wool Cheviot Three-Piece Suits, worth $5.00, at only..... $3.95

600 PAIRS BOYS' SHORT TROUSERS, made from neat Cheviots and Blue Cheviots, with patent waist bands, double seat and double knees; a special purchase; excellent goods offered much below value. Per pair..... 25c

CONFIRMATION SUITS, 3 piece, clays and undressed worsted.

FIRST COMMUNION SUITS, fine black worsted..... $3.98

BOYS' STRAW HATS, all the new styles, from $1.23 to.. 12½c.

BOYS' WHITE Duck Shields and Sailor Collars separate from suits.

Specials in furnishings and hats.



MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made from neat patterns of spring percales—full sizes, nicely finished, everywhere 45 cents, here to close..... 36c

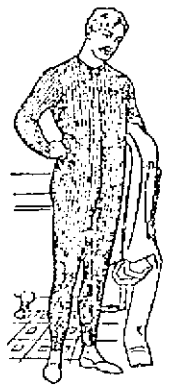
OUR SPECIAL NEGLIGEE SHIRTS are four inches wider, two inches longer than any shirts shown below $1.00; forty new spring patterns, splendidly made; two separate collars with each shirt; only..... 48c

MEN'S FINE LAUNDERED NEGLIGEE SHIRTS made from fine madras and choice percales, with detached cuffs or detached collars and cuffs, exclusive patterns, actual value $1.50, for..... 95c

BOYS' SOFT FINISHED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, neat and attractive patterns in percales, collars and cuffs attached, full sizes, regular price 38c, for..... 21c

BOYS' FANCY SHIRTS, laundered bosoms, detached cuffs, and boys' full size laundered negligee shirts, twenty new patterns, two collars, worth 65 cents, choice of entire lot for..... 45c

(Juvenile shirts 38c.)



SPRING WEIGHT MERINO UNDERWEAR, fine white and natural wool, sizes 30 to 50, regular and short drawers in the natural wool, 48c

FINE NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE WOOL UNDERWEAR. Shirts silk trimmed, drawers with very fine jean bands, large pearl buttons, sizes 30 to 50, regular and stout shirts and drawers, in the natural wool, actual value of these goods $1.25, for 98c

FULL FASHIONED, SUPER MERINO UNDERWEAR, in white and German worsted; all sizes, 30 to 50, in regular and stout shirts and drawers. Nothing better ever offered for $2.50, these for..... $1.48

MEN'S SPRING WEIGHT COMBINATION SUITS in fine Jersey rib, made from combed mace yarn, worth $2.00, for..... $1.48

BOYS' SPRING UNDERWEAR. We offer one case today of boys' "normal" shirts and drawers, regular price 25c, for only..... 16c



NEW SPRING DERBYS just received. We have closed three cases of very fine derbys, made to sell for $2.50, latest shape, to go today for..... $1.93

NEW COLLEGE GOLF HATS, fawn and silver gray, with new fancy bands, young men's, regular price $2.50, today. $1.67

BOYS' GOLF, military and yacht caps, in plain blues, serges and fancy worsteds, fine satin lined for 39c, plain lined..... 23c

WOMEN'S SAILOR HATS. The new Paris Exposition sailor, and the Knox shape, the two swell sailors of the season. New imported rough braids, trimmed with special bands that can be found in no other stock.



OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

On Varnum Avenue Turned Into a Church

The old building known as Dracut schoolhouse No. 1, situated near the end of the Varnum avenue car line, was informally dedicated last evening as a house of worship. The preliminary steps toward forming a mission there were taken less than a year ago and the building which was not in use was afterward transferred by the city to the original heirs and leased to the mission for five years.

The building is supposed to be at least one hundred years old. The land upon which it stands was given for school purposes by the ancestors of J. H. V. Coburn, with the stipulation that when it was no longer needed for that purpose, it should revert to the heirs. Mrs. Lydia Coburn therefore came into possession of the property when it was decided after consultation with the proper authorities that it was no longer needed by the town for educational uses. Mrs. Coburn has presented to the mission the lease of the building for religious uses for five years and it is therefore called the Coburn mission.

Last night there was a service of song, led by Mr. Louis Sweatt, with prayer and remarks by Revs. A. E. Wilson, George H. Johnson and H. W. O. Millington. Mr. Wm. J. Collins, who has been elected superintendent of the Sunday school, presided and Dr. J. J. Colton, who taught school in the building in 1852, gave some reminiscences. Mrs. Porter, who taught there 52 years ago, also spoke, saying among other things that the occasion seemed like an anniversary to her.

Mrs. Fred Marshall read a poem which was written for the occasion by Mrs. A. C. Varnum.

Miss Sarah Dinsmore, who has spent the winter in California has returned home and is enjoying a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. Niles of Broadway, after which she will visit the White Mountains.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

THE GUEST OF THE G. A. R. OF ILLINOIS YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Ill., May 4.—Admiral Dewey was the guest yesterday of the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois which is holding its annual encampment here. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arrived at 1 p. m., from Chicago. At Pontiac and other stations were gathered hundreds of school children and to them the admiral devoted his remarks, telling them how glad he was to see them and how proud he was of their greetings. From the moment he stepped from the train and was escorted to his carriage to head the parade through the business streets to the court house, the cheering from the thousands that lined the sidewalks along the line of march was almost continuous. At the court house, Admiral Dewey reviewed the parade and later was escorted to the Opera House, where an informal reception was held. Mrs. Dewey was given a reception by the ladies of Jacksonville. At the conclusion of the receptions, the party was driven to the depot and the journey to St. Louis was resumed.



A WORLD'S RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., established a world's record at the Illinois Gun club shoot yesterday when he killed fifty pigeons straight at thirty-one yards rise in the Grand Capital City handicap.

Miss Clarabelle Rogers of Gloucester, Mass., is visiting at the home of George R. Meyers of Fremont street.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels Wednesday included: A. E. and W. Rose, Albemarle; T. Costello, Misses Costello, Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, St. Denis.

Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT

Oldest—originated 1810. Best—for external or internal use. Cures—coughs, colds, cholera morbus, colic, sciatica, all pains, aches and inflammation. Costs—25 cents and 50 cents a bottle. Larger size more economical; three times as much.

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Second Hand Papers.

Other local papers which copy each edition of The Sun and come out with the same news several hours later are second hand papers. If you want to get the news while it is hot you must buy The Lowell Sun.

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BRITISH ADVANCE

SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

BRANDFORT

Occupied and the Boers Driven From Thabanchu

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 4.—LORD ROBERTS REPORTS TO THE WAR OFFICE AS FOLLOWS, UNDER DATE OF BRANDFORT, MAY 3:

"WE OCCUPIED BRANDFORT TODAY WITHOUT MUCH OPPOSITION AND WITHOUT, I HOPE, MANY CASUALTIES. THE FIRST BRIGADE OF MOUNTED INFANTRY COVERED THE LEFT FLANK OF THE FOURTEENTH BRIGADE OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION, AND THE RIGHT FLANK WAS SUPPORTED BY THE FIFTEENTH BRIGADE. POLE-CAREW'S DIVISION ADVANCED DIRECTLY ON BRANDFORT. THE BOER ARMY, WHICH WAS UNDER COMMAND OF DELARY, RETIRED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION."

BOERS RETIRE FROM THABANCHU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THABANCHU, MAY 3.—THE BOERS HAVE EVACUATED THABANCHU HILL AND ARE BELIEVED TO BE STILL TREKKING, THOUGH ONE GUN HAS SHELLED THE CAMP INDISCRIMATELY. SCOUTS REPORT THAT SOME OF THE BOERS RETIRED TOWARD WEPENER. THEY BELIEVE THE BOERS EVACUATED THE POSITION DURING THE NIGHT, TREKKING NORTHWARDLY IN THREE DIRECTIONS.

GENERAL FRENCH LEFT TODAY. GENERAL RUNDLE IS IN COMMAND YET HERE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT GENERAL BRABENT WILL EFFECT A JUNCTION AT ANY MOMENT.

THE OPERATIONS IN FREE STATE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing May 2, says:

"I have just ridden hither from Thabanchu along the line of our advance east of Bloemfontein. The distance is fully forty miles and yet almost every point of concentration is contested by the enemy."

General Rundle, with the eighth division, is posted on our right flank with orders to guard a strong and boldly outlined frontal position in a country of a decidedly difficult nature. There the Boers have posted a number of guns of superior weight and range to our own. However, they show no disposition to do more than to harass our advance.

Further to the west, General Ian Hamilton, with his division of mounted infantry, is pressing northward, encountering only a desultory fire. The Highland brigade from Val Krantz, has been engaged, while General Tucker, commanding the seventh division, has moved eastward from Karee Siding and has returned south, followed by the Boers. Nevertheless, the cavalry, owing to the movement that was intended to encircle the Boers on the march to Brandfort, and the enemy are now prepared to offer a stubborn opposition on an entrenched hill to the southeast of Kroonstad.

The advance of the British on Brandfort showed the enemy to be in considerable strength. The colonial cavalry were engaged, and they lost 20 horses while under fire. The Boers, however, were driven from their position."

BRANDFORT CAPTURE VERY IMPORTANT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—News of the occupation of Brandfort was issued by the war office at 10 o'clock this morning, confirming a dispatch previously received by the Associated Press. It is generally considered the most important communication received from the front since the capture of General Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith.

The fact that the position gives the key to one of the main roads leading to the Drakensberg passes, which possibly may be the means of co-operation with General Buller later on, provides an advance base of supplies, etc., and at the same time menaces the Boers now southeast of Bloemfontein, is obviously the reason for the importance attached by all hands to the intelligence.

ROBERTS ADVANCING WITH 50,000 TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 4.—4.15 a. m.—General Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Isabelfontein, 8 miles north of Thaba N'Chu. General Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacob's Rest, fifteen miles north of Thaba N'Chu. Gen. Tucker's division is moving eastward from Karee siding. The divisions of General French and General Rundle are in and near Thaba N'Chu. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of 40 miles. He has been advancing slow, with some successes, but nothing decisive. Yet at all points of concentration, the Boers appear in force sufficient to compel the British to proceed with caution.

Observers at headquarters in Bloemfontein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brandfort and Ladybrand. The Boers still holding Thaba N'Chu district are estimated at 4000. One correspondent wiring from Bloemfontein Wednesday at 11.15 p. m., said the British hoped to cut off the whole commando.

The correspondents at Kimberley have been forbidden to communicate for several days, the deduction being that a forward movement is under way there. The Boers in Natal are restless. Two hundred crossed Sunday's river Wednesday and tried to engage the British outposts.

THE GORDONS MADE GREAT FIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—The Daily News has the following from Thaba N'Chu, dated Wednesday: "In yesterday's flanking movement, Captain Towse and fifty Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers who demanded their surrender. Captain Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. With a wild cheer the Gordons rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter. Captain Towse was blinded in both eyes by the enemy's fire and throughout behaved most heroically."

CHAPEL DEDICATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 4.—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, today performed the ceremony of the dedication of the chapel in the Rue Jean Goujon, erected to the memory of the charity bazaar victims by Count and Countess Castellane. The monument is, architecturally, a fine piece of work and its sculptural decorations are singularly appropriate to the role of a commemoration chapel. A colossal statue of the Mater Dolorosa, with face upturned and arms outstretched toward heaven, stands on a marble and bronze altar. The edifice was hung with sable trapping for today's ceremony.

A GENERAL STRIKE

MAY BE CALLED FOR ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 4.—Unless there is some remarkable turn in the situation of the electrical workers' strike before Monday, it is possible a call may be issued for a general strike of all men employed by the contractors, which would mean that 350 men would have to quit work and perhaps tie up the trade. The next regular meeting of the electrical workers will be held on Tuesday night.

BILL SIGNED

FOR ERECTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS EAST RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—Gov. Roosevelt today signed Senator Ford's New York connecting railroad company bridge bill, which authorizes that company to construct its bridge across the East river near Hell Gate at an elevation above high water of 135 feet. Work on the bridge must be commenced on or before September 1, 1900, and must be completed within five years from date.

DECLINED TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—Between 40 and 50 linemen brought here from points in Ohio and Middleport, N. Y., to take the places of the striking linemen of the Bell Telephone company, declined to go to work when informed of the situation, and returned home, escorted to their train by a delegation of strikers.

THE SULTAN

STILL INDIFFERENT TO AMERICAN CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, May 3.—The situation regarding the American indemnity claims is unchanged. As a result of representations by Lloyd C. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires, two Armenians who had been prevented from embarking by the authorities at Alexandretta, as suspects, have been allowed to leave, and the incident is closed. The statement that the United States vice consul at Alexandretta was maltreated by the police there is untrue.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—A special says the freight handlers in the Lake Shore freight house at Dunkirk have struck because the company ordered the men to unload two car loads of freight that came here from East Buffalo. They have been paid off.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—Queen Victoria has contributed 500 guineas and the Prince of Wales 250 guineas to the Mansion House Ottawa fire relief fund.

Another Ottawa relief fund was opened in Glasgow today and about £2000 was subscribed in a few hours.

SITUATION WANTED—By graduate of commercial school; good penman; office work preferred; best of references. Address Z. S., Sun Office.

LOST—A pocketbook between the city treasurer's office and the water works shop on Hampshire street. Finder return to the Water Board office or 80 White street and receive reward.

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IN POLICE COURT

Francis McGaughey Pleaded Guilty to Vagrancy

WAS SENTENCED TO THE STATE REFORMATORY

Judge Hadley Disposed of Sixteen Drunks

There were nineteen new cases before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon, and of that number sixteen were drunks.

Peter Breault, drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in jail.

Patrick Curtin, drunkenness, was sentenced four months to the workhouse.

One drunk was released by order of court.

The following drunks were each fined $2: Elwell A. Carleton, James Mularone, John O'Connell, Timothy Cullinane, Daniel Murphy, Terrence McQuade, Jeremiah Murphy, James S. Tully, Joseph P. Devlin, James Keegan, James Conorton, Frank S. Hunt and Joseph Hennessey, drunkenness, were each fined $5.

William Lewis pleaded not guilty to assault upon Charles Gingrass. The complainant stated to the court that he was not desirous of prosecuting the case and the defendant was therefore discharged.

Michael Roonan, charged with assaulting Charles Brunt, pleaded not guilty. The assault was said to have been committed in an outhouse at the Lowell machine shop. Roonan was adjudged guilty and fined $2.

Francis M. McGaughey, aged eighteen years, pleaded guilty of being a vagrant and was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Isaac Frost pleaded guilty to the charge of non-support of his minor child and was sentenced one month in jail.

John Ruzel pleaded not guilty to two charges of larceny. He was first tried for the larceny of $15 from his roommate, Michael Benosky in Davidson street, on Tuesday last. The second charge was for the larceny of cloth and rope from the Massachusetts mills on Monday last.

The principal witness for the government was Mr. Benosky, who testified to the missing of his money and the subsequent admission by the defendant to him that he had taken the same.

Corporation Officer Noyes who conducted the prosecution testified as to his arresting the defendant while drinking in a saloon on Davidson street yesterday afternoon and on finding some of the alleged money, supposed to be stolen, on the defendant.

Ruzel's case was continued until the afternoon session to enable him to obtain witnesses to testify in his behalf.

Helen Dale and Mary Slattery, juveniles, continued case of larceny, were were placed on probation. The former, however, was sentenced to the state industrial school for girls on a charge of being an idle and vicious person.

Joseph Critchley, Fred Cardnel, William Sweet and Nicholas Frechette, were charged with breaking and entering a variety store kept by Freeman Puffer. Frechette was placed in charge of the state board, but the other three were continued one month.

Joseph Devine and William Dicker, juveniles, charged with the larceny of a hen from a Mr. Lepine, had their case continued until Friday, the next session of juvenile court.

DEATHS

FROST—Mrs. Charlotte Frost died yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Rosetta Besse, in Rogers street at the age of almost 97 years. Mrs. Frost was born in Bolton, P. Q., June 5, 1803, of an old New York family who moved to Canada the year previous to her birth. She came to Lowell in 1836 and was one of the original members of St. Paul's M. E. church. After 12 years she moved to New Hampshire, where she lived for eighteen years, returning to Lowell after the death of her husband. She was the mother of five children, three of whom are deceased. Rev. John Frost of Illinois, Aaron R., mortally wounded at Bull Run, and Mrs. Sarah Griggs. Two daughters, Mrs. Rosetta Besse and Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, survive her. Mrs. Frost was unusually well and active for her years, enjoying good health until about two months previous to her death.

HALSTEAD—Maria J. Halstead died at her home last evening at 62 Howard street, aged 40 years. She is survived by her husband.

CROMBIE—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Crombie, widow of the late William Crombie, died yesterday morning, May 3, at the home of Henry W. Derby, 326 East Merrimack street, aged 80 years.

COLE—William H. Cole of Providence, R. I., died in that city yesterday. He was for a long time a resident of this city, and was a manufacturer of years. He was employed at Nichols & Hutchins' establishment at 37 Central street, where Chalifoux's clothing store is now located. After Nichols & Hutchins retired from business he entered in business for himself and was located in the Music Hall building and for a number of years was very successful. When a resident of this city he was very popular and was one of the most upright business men in the city, always large hearted and charitable. The remains were brought to Tewksbury today and the funeral will take place from the Kittredge homestead tomorrow morning. When a resident of this city he was a member of the I. O. O. F.

FOUR KILLED

In New York Fire This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, MAY 4.—FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED IN FIRES IN THIS CITY LAST NIGHT, AND EARLY THIS MORNING, AND THE FIFTH LIES FATALLY INJURED AT A HOSPITAL.

AT A LODGING HOUSE FIRE IN SOUTH STREET, JOHN CURRAN, AN ENGINEER, WAS BURNED TO DEATH. FIREMAN MULLIN WAS THROWN FROM A LADDER, RECEIVING INJURIES FROM WHICH HE DIED THIS MORNING. FIREMAN JAMES FITZPATRICK WAS FATALLY INJURED BY THE OVER-TURNING OF A HOSE TRUCK. AN EXPLOSION WRECKED THE FAT AND TALLOW FACTORY OF JOSEPH STERN & CO., IN WEST 10TH STREET, AND TWO MEN, THOMAS McGUIRE AND JOSEPH DRUM, ARE BELIEVED TO BE BURIED UNDER THE RUINS.

ABLE LECTURE

By J. Joseph Hennessey Esq. Before Y. M. C. I.

Last evening the second in the course of lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I.'s was given in their hall in Stackpole street. J. Joseph Hennessey Esq., was the speaker of the evening and he chose for his subject, "The Catholic Society."

The lecture was both interesting and instructive to the members and there was a very large attendance. Mr. Hennessey spoke strongly on why young men should read good books and also suggested the formation of a civil government class. He advised the members to spend a good part of their time in the large library of the institute, which consists of 1200 volumes. The speaker received rounds of applause for the many good points which he brought forth and the manner in which he delivered them. They feel proud to have him as a member.

After the lecture the following program was carried out by members of the organization: Piano solo, John Noonan; vocal selection, Joseph P. Cooney; reading, Michael Quinn; vocal solo, John McCaffrey; vocal solo, John Hagan; vocal solo, John J. Murray; piano duet, John and Richard Noonan; vocal solo, Hugh Farley; vocal solo, George P. Lynch; reading, John Payne; accompanist, Arthur F. McHugh.

After the concert the members repaired to the hall below where some enjoyed themselves in the billiard hall, bowling alleys and game room, while others went to the library and reading room. The literary committee feel proud of the manner in which the members responded to the meeting and they intend to increase interest in this line as much as possible in the future.

Prior to the lecture by Mr. Hennessey the regular meeting was held, routine business being transacted.

A good time at the Reform club May Party tonight at Columbia hall.

PRICES ARE ADVANCING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, May 4.—The prohibition of the importation of cattle from South America has caused consternation among shippers and butchers here. The prices of cattle and sheep have advanced to the highest quotations since 1882. The frozen meat trade is expected to reap benefit, and it is anticipated that an attempt will be made to defeat the board of agriculture's decree by shipping Argentine cattle to Antwerp for slaughter and trans-shipment to England.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—The strike on the big Consolidated railway has been declared off by the union. A boycott was successfully maintained against the various lines of the company for several months after the strike had been broken.

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Separate Skirts of the latest style.
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Lowell, Mass., at the Close of Business, April 20, 1900.

STATEMENT:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
United States Bonds	$ 515,000.00	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Cash	622,139.88	Surplus	213,923.61
Loans and Investments	2,033,496.28	Circulation	200,000.00
		Deposits	2,556,712.55
Total	$3,170,636.16	Total	$3,170,636.16

Transacts a general banking business. Issues foreign exchange payable in all parts of the world, in English, German and Swedish money. Safety deposit boxes, private coupon rooms. Savings department pays 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, interest beginning monthly. A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for ladies. Bank open 8 a. m., to 4 p. m. Saturday 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STRIKE ENDED

Proposal of Manufacturers Accepted at Last

BY THE QUINCY GRANITE CUTTERS

Work Will be Resumed on Monday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., May 4.—The labor troubles which have existed between the granite manufacturers and the cutters of this city since March 1, may be said to have ended yesterday afternoon when the cutters, in mass meeting, voted by secret ballot to accept the latest proposal of the manufacturers, namely, that eight hours shall constitute a day's work with a minimum wage of 33 cents per hour, the existing piece bill of prices to be advanced 14 per cent., the same to hold good for five years. The cutters, by a small majority, accepted the offer with a slight modification as to the length of time the settlement shall last. Their desire is to test the proposition uninterruptedly for three years and at the end of that time, if any differences arise, they are to continue work pending arbitration and at the end of this to submit to the ruling of the arbitrators. This action practically insures uninterrupted work for five years. All that remains now is to amicably settle the details and affix signatures to the bond. This will take place tonight.

The union claims a victory while the manufacturers are none the less jubilant over the settlement which is far in advance of the agreement arrived at in Barre.

Everyone foresees an era of prosperity and the speedy return to this city of about 500 cutters who left town since the trouble commenced. Tonight the bill for tool sharpeners will be adjusted, and everything now points to a resumption of work Monday morning.

BILLERICA

The engine of the train due here at 1.41 p. m. was partially disabled and as a result the train did not arrive until 5.30 and several times it was unable to move until assistance was rendered.

The electric cars are now running to Bedford Springs and would be running to Colby's but the trolley wire is not yet set. When the track is laid under Colby's Crossing the line will open.

Mrs. Kennedy and children will leave for Chicago in about a week. Mr. Kennedy and his son Martin are there at present.

Master Everett Hull was awarded first honors of class, 1900 of the Howe school with 989.3 points and Miss Alice Dodge second with 987.3 points.

The comedy "Mr. Bob," will be given in the town hall next Wednesday night for the benefit of the Bennett public library association.

It is not probable that a free indoor band concert will be given this season owing to the lateness of the season.

WET GROUNDS

PREVENTED THE GAME IN BOSTON YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 4.—Wet grounds prevented the game scheduled at the South End grounds yesterday. The Boston players went to the grounds in the afternoon, but found the heavy rain had soaked the field so that even practice was out of the question.

The other games resulted as follows: Brooklyn, 6; New York, 4.

St. Louis, 9; Pittsburg, 2.

Cincinnati, 11; Chicago, 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Providence, 7; Toronto, 2.

Springfield, 5; Rochester, 5.

Hartford-Syracuse game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Worcester-Montreal game postponed on account of wet grounds.

NAMES DUPLICATED.

Editor Sun:

The Henry A. Moody whose name appeared in Wednesday's Sun, is not the Henry A. Moody that resides on Madison street and works on the Boston and Maine railroad.

M. A. M.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

In the vestry of the Worthen Street M. E. Church last night, Rev. Mr. Allen was presented with $50 to defray his expenses to the conference of the M. E. churches in Chicago.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

COUCHES

We are making a special drive on Couches this week and $5.00, $6.00, $10.00 $11.00 and $12.00 are prevailing prices. Our new style Couch Bed with soft center meets with great favor and is very comfortable and cheap.

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LOT 1.—100 pieces of Fancy Wash Taffeta Ribbon in a beautiful range of colors, stripes or checks, together with 50 pieces of Plain Taffeta Ribbon, in all the new and staple colors, 3 inches wide. They are actually worth 25c to 29c. Price for Saturday,

19c per yard

LOT 2.—Nearly 200 pieces of Hemstitched and Metallic Taffeta Ribbons in every conceivable shade, 4 inches wide, an actual 39c value. Price for Saturday

25c per yard

LOT 3.—40 boxes Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, in an excellent quality equal to anything offered today in New England at 19c. Price for Saturday

12½c per yard

Toilet and Perfumery Dept.

Popular Brands at Cut Prices for Saturday.

Hood's Tooth Powder, **15c per bottle**

Napier's Tooth Powder, **9c per bottle**

Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, **16c a box**

Parker's Toilet Water, **19c a bottle**

Glycerine Soap, Elder Flower Soap, and Snow Berry Soap, **5c a cake**

Petroleum Jelly, **4c a bottle**

All our regular 15c Tooth Brushes, for Saturday, **9c each**

Ladies' Belts and Neckwear

If you are wearing a tailor-made Suit, you will need some of the new Neckwear and Belts to complete your outfit. We are showing a remarkably large line of novelties in neckwear, including the Pulley Collars, Stock Collars, Jabots, Chiffon and Lace Ties at prices ranging from

25c to $1.50 each

In Belts, you will find the Gros Grain and Taffeta Pulley Belts, Monogram, Dog-Collar and Leather Belts from

25c to $2 each

Special demonstration and sale Saturday of the products of the

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Including the Fruit Jelly in twelve flavors and the pie filling in lemon, squash, orange and cream, at

10c a cake

These goods may be sampled before buying and will be served by a lady demonstrator on counter in basement.

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Excellent Flavor Tea, **50c per pound**

Delicious Coffee, **24c per pound**

TROUBLE ENDED

New York Central Car Repairers Return to Work

ALL DEMANDS WILL BE ADJUSTED.

Several Conferences Were Held Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—The striking car repairers of the New York Central will return to work in a body today. This was agreed at a joint meeting of the Car Repairers' association held at East Buffalo last night.

The other roads did not adjust the differences with the car repairers yesterday, but amicable negotiations are pending and may be concluded today.

There were no positive developments in the strike of the railway freight handlers yesterday. The strikers claim that the freight houses of all lines are badly crippled, but they appear to depend for success chiefly upon the belief that kindred railway organizations will refuse to handle non-union loaded cars.

At the meeting last night, it was stated that in the agreement reached with Supt. Waitt, it has been thoroughly understood that the Central men who returned to work should not be asked to repair cars for any of the roads on which the strike still existed. This removed any objection to the resumption of work by the Central men. Attempts were made yesterday to settle the car repairers' strikes on the other lines, but they were not successful. A joint meeting of division superintendents, master car builders, and the executive committee of the Car Repairers' association arranged for 2 o'clock failed of consummation, because the railway officials preferred to deal with their own employes and not with the strikers collectively.

The executive committee then split up into sections and conferences were held which resulted as follows:

Master Car Builder Chenfield of the Lackawanna submitted a sliding scale of wages, which was considered but not accepted and the question will be taken up again today.

Supt. Brown of the Erie told the committee that his line had always paid by the piece for some classes of work and proposed to continue. The ultimatum was not accepted and he will meet the committee today.

Supt. Holl of the Western New York and Pennsylvania, took the final demand of the committee and forwarded it to President De Courcy. He will be waited upon today if the reply is received.

Master Mechanic McKenzie of the Nickel Plate will see a committee of his car repairers today.

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DR. SOLOMON

ARRESTED WITH A WOMAN IN A HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, May 4.—Dr. James M. Solomon of Boston and a woman said to be a Boston hair dresser were arrested in a leading hotel here last night under sensational circumstances.

Dr. Solomon's wife and daughter-in-law complained at the central police station that Dr. Solomon and Miss Butler were occupying apartments at this hotel.

A lieutenant of police and two patrolmen, in company with the two women, went to the hotel. Mrs. Solomon kicked the door open and found her husband there with the woman. When his wife entered, Dr. Solomon raised a chair and threatened to kill her.

A lively struggle took place, but the police overpowered the doctor and he was taken to the police station and locked up, charged with adultery.

The woman was also held. She said her name was Ellen Jones, but Mrs. Solomon identified her as a woman whom she said she knew well in Boston whose name is not Jones.

MILLIONAIRE FLAGLER

HAS NO TIME TO CARE FOR WIFE'S PROPERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Henry M. Flagler, one of the Standard oil millionaires, applied to the supreme court yesterday to be relieved of the care of the person and estate of his wife, Ida M. Flagler, who is insane. The application was made to Justice Freedman, who appointed Nathaniel Myers as referee to make an investigation of the case and report to the court whether or not Mr. Flagler's request should be granted.

Augustus H. Vanderpool was named as special guardian for Mrs. Flagler pending the referee's investigation.

Mr. Flagler's request, which created some surprise, is based, he says, upon the fact that he is now living in Florida and expects to make St. Augustine his home in the future. He says his business interests there require a large part of his time, and that he cannot devote the necessary attention to the management of his wife's estate.

GREEK TROUBLE

IN A FAIR WAY TO BE SETTLED.

The dispute among Greeks over the question of a priest, it is said by one of the officials of the corporation, will be settled in about two weeks. When the corporation was formed and a new priest engaged a message was sent to the synod. The congregation, he said, had the right to take a priest en route to South America and he believed the synod would approve the selection. "There will be money enough," he said, "to build a new church when this dispute is settled."

BASKET BALL.

The Hudson-Marlboro Gs game which was scheduled to be played in Associate Hall last evening was cancelled owing to a misunderstanding and as a result Allard and O'Neil will tackle each other no more. On the contrary they will play on the same team before the season closes.

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GIFT OF $15,600

BY A PROTESTANT TO A CATHOLIC CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—It was largely through the generosity of a Protestant that the handsome new edifice of the Catholic church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was both dedicated and consecrated yesterday to public worship in Bernardsville, N. J.

F. P. Olcott, president of the Central Trust company of this city, and who has a stock farm and country seat near Bernardsville, contributed handsomely to the fund for the erection of the church and has also purchased a tract of land which he will present to the parish.

Mr. Olcott, though not a Catholic, entered heartily into the project of Father Ryan for the erection of a new church. He promised to give $1 for every dollar contributed by the members of the parish. With this incentive Father Ryan succeeded in raising $9,500 in contributions from his flock, which is only of two years' standing.

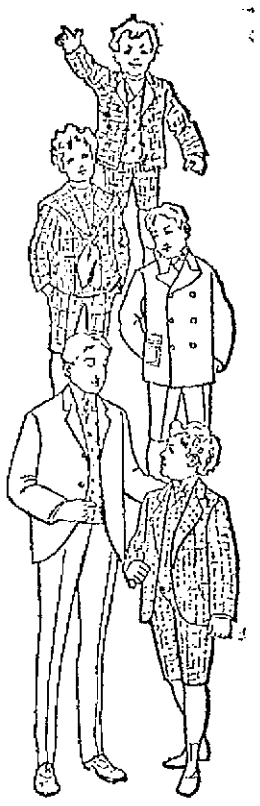
Mr. Olcott kept his promise by handing Father Ryan a check for $9,500. In addition he purchased a strip of land between the church and the main road, at a cost of $6,000. This he will give to the church.

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Apothecary, Lawrence, Mass.



BOYS' HOME FOREVER!

Our great, roomy, pleasant Boys' Department is evidently the mothers' favorite; how they flock to it. It is the busiest spot in our big store. Actually we've sold twice over what we sold last year. There is a reason for it, of course. You know the reason without our telling you. It is because mothers get BETTER STYLES AND BETTER GOODS than they can get anywhere else for the money. Simple reason, common sense reason. No hocus pocus about it. Just business sense, that's all.

Mothers' Day, Today and Saturday.

Here are a few of about half a hundred different lots of Boys' Vestee and Sailor Suits and Two-Piece Suits that will be interesting to parents that have boys' clothes to buy. In going through our Boys' Suit Stock this week we found that the tremendous trade of the month of April left in its wake many broken and small lots of suits for boys of 3 to 16 years of age, which we will close out at once at the actual cost of cloth and trimmings.

Small lots of Vestee Suits, which were sold at $1.48, to close at **98c**

About 125 Suits of various small lots of the best selling Sailor and Vestee Suits we have had at $3.50 and over, w shall close out these broken lots at **$2.48**

About 23 Sailor Suits, which were sold at $1.95, to close at **$1.38**

Vestee and Sailor Suits, about 60 of them of several lots, sold at $2, $2.25, $2.48, all bunched and marked at **$1.68**

We have duplicated on a great many of the prettiest styles of Vestee and Sailor Suits and have added a good many new things which have just arrived. The beauty and attractiveness of the styles and fabrics can hardly be pictured in words. You must see them to appreciate how far superior the display is to any and all others in town. Prices range from **$5.48 Down to 98c**

PLUMS IN DOUBLE-BREASTED TWO-PIECE SUITS.

Several broken lots and small lines of $2 and $2.50 and $3.00 Suits, all bunched to close at **$1.48**

About 55 Suits, also small lots which are nearly all sold out. Not any of these suits sold less than $3.50, and some sold as high as $4.25. Marked to close at **$2.88**

Some of the finest two-piece Suits we have in the store. Never sold less than $4.50, and some as high as $6.00, will be closed out at **$3.88**

Over 4000 two-piece Suits to choose from. "Fruits of Perfection." "New Fancies," in fabrics, in goods, in styles; nothing missing. No better assortment shown in the state. We're after the boys' trade and we show the best at lowest prices, to tempt the mothers. 98c, $1.48 up to **$4.98**

Boys' Don't Forget to Ask For a Bow and Arrow When You Are In.

Continual Pecking, Everlasting Pounding on Our Great Line of SPRING SUITS AT $12.

And we'll keep right on. When we've got a good thing we want every one to know of it, as we do. There are 42 distinct styles, some of the nobbiest creations of the season. These suits are friend-makers and business-builders. Advertising costs money, and we are not foolish enough to spend it telling you about a poor thing. The cloth for 2500 suits was contracted for over a year ago, and were made in our own workshops during the dull periods, by our own tailors. Now, you know that's the secret—why we get style, why we get work, why we get fit, why we get satisfaction, why we get trade and why no ordinary $15.00 and some $16.00 suits can compare in goodness with these worthy and popular suits at

$12.00

75 Oxford Gray Young Men's Suits, the swellest of garments with double breasted high cut collar-less vests, perfectly made. Tailors ask $25 for no better. Our special price, **$9.00**

175 Scotch Cheviot Suits. (American make.) Look as well and will wear as well as any $18 custom made suits. This is one of the best values we have ever offered at **$6.98**

To Close, 36 Suits, made from the famous Dickey cloth, of very handsome light colored patterns, well made and fully worth $7. We shall sell the balance of this lot at, a suit, **$4.68**

VERY FINE SUITS.

"Our Own Make" and some of the best creations of finest makers; an assortment of over 4500 suits; none better for style; perfect fitting around the neck and about the shoulders; every line perfect with any kind of vest, coat or trousers. Have you tried? No? Then come. Yes, the finest tailors can turn out as good, but no better than these fine lines at $22.00, $20.00, $18.00, $15.00, and **$13.50**

The Biggest and Liveliest Hat Department in Lowell.

The One-Price Hat.

Is a trade boomer; 150 of them sold last Saturday, and it was not the biggest day he have had. It is absolutely the best $2.00 Hat ever sold. This store is doing an immense Hat business. New lines and styles are sent to us every week by the best makers.

Just Received

5 cases of very fine Fur Derbys in black and brown; elegant silk trimmings; the equal of any $1.50 Hat in town. We shall sell them Friday and Saturday of this week at **98c**

Also 1 Case

of Fine Fur Pearl Fedoras, the ordinary $1.00 kind. We shall sell at **94c**



50 Dozen

of Genuine Middlesex Blue Flannel Yacht Double Caps, never sold for less than 75c. for like grade of caps. It is one of the best bargains we have ever offered at **45c**

100 Dozen

of Boys' and Men's Golf Caps, made from fabrics that match almost any suit—Gray Rough Vicunas, Fancy Patterned Worsteds and Cheviots and all the Fancy Clan Plaids—blue and black serge, new golf shape and yacht shape at **19c, 25c, 45c, 48c**



LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING COMPANY, No. 72-86 Merrimack Street

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FOR CHEAPER GAS

Alderman Carmichael Will Continue the Fight

DESPITE THE REPORT OF GAS OFFICIALS

Confident of 15 Cent Reduction

Despite the unfavorable report of the gaslight company, through its counsel, in regard to the movement for cheaper gas, Alderman Carmichael, who started the movement, is undaunted and will continue the fight, going before the gas commissioners.

When seen by The Sun reporter this morning, Alderman Carmichael said: "I expected an unfavorable report from the gas company and therefore was not at all disappointed. It will not deter me in any way, for as soon as a report is made to the board of aldermen I shall endeavor to have my resolution to appropriate $700 for the expenses of a hearing before the gas commissioners taken from the table and will go before the commissioners as soon as possible.

"If the gas company can afford to give cheaper gas, I want them to give it, and I believe they can. I am quite confident that the citizens can get a 15-cent reduction."

NO LICENSE

NEEDED TO CONDUCT BOXING IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—George F. Considine, manager of the Broadway Athletic club, and Jim Hayward and Kid Thomas, pugilists, were discharged in police court this morning on the charge of attempting to conduct a boxing contest without a license. The magistrate held that under the Horton law, no license was necessary.

ALL CONDEMNED

TENANTS ORDERED TO VACATE THEIR HOMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Seventeen houses and five stables in one group have been condemned by the Newark, N. J., board of health and their occupants have been given twenty days' notice in which to vacate. All the buildings are on a portion of what was known for years as "Magnolia Swamp" located in the western section of the city. Every one of the twenty buildings is in danger of collapsing at any time, and in that event the inmates would be injured or killed. In some cases whole sections of the foundation walls of the buildings have disappeared, and in others they are gradually vanishing, sinking slowly but surely in the mire and quicksand.

PORTO RICO

SUBJECT TO OUR CONSTITUTION, A COURT DECIDES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 4.—United States District Judge Lochren in this city has decided that the ratification of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain made Porto Rico American territory and subject to the constitution of the United States without any further act of congress.

The decision was given in the case of Raphael Ortiz, a Porto Rican who is seeking release from the state prison at Stillwater, on the ground that his trial for murder by a military court was unlawful because as an American citizen he was entitled to a trial by jury.

His application for a writ of habeas corpus is denied, however, on the ground that the island was in a state of war before the ratification of the treaty when the murder was committed and that therefore, the military court had jurisdiction.

INSTANTLY KILLED

PIECE OF A WHEEL PENETRATED STEWART'S HEART.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 4.—Oliver L. Stewart, secretary of the Laird Malleable Iron Works of this city was instantly killed yesterday by the bursting of an emery wheel at the company's works. A piece of the wheel penetrated his heart.

DOUBLE CRIME

CHICAGO ICEMAN KILLED HIS SWEETHEART AND HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 4.—William Lantz, an iceman, shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Babbie Edwards, and then, turning the revolver on himself, inflicted a wound from which he died within an hour. The shooting took place in a Madison street saloon last night. The cause of the double tragedy is said to have been jealousy.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—General Superintendent Kimball of the Life Saving Service, has received a telegram from Hatteras, N. C. saying that an unknown steamer is ashore on Diamond Shoals. The crew of the Cape Hatteras and Creed's Hill life saving stations, have gone to her assistance.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Ill., May 4.—Frank Clark, alias "Dago Frank," alias Frank Smith, alias Frank Steele, and William J. Browning, inmates of the Mason county jail, and under indictment for the robbery of the bank of Easton, Illinois, April 12, have escaped from the jail here.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

MOLINEUX TRIAL

Nine Volumnes of Newspaper Clippings

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COURT

On Plea for a New Trial

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bartow S. Weeks, attorney for Roland B. Molineux, has received the newspaper clippings which he ordered and which refer to the trial. As an evidence of the amount of space in the newspapers the case has taken up, it may be said that there are nine volumes of these clippings, and each of these volumes has 200 pages. Each page has three columns from newspapers measuring a foot each so that the report measures 5,400 feet of type in newspapers, or 1,800 yards, more than a mile, the width of a column.

There are nine words in a line, so that each page contains about 2,265 words. The total 1,800 pages contain 4,082,400 words. This is probably more space than the newspapers of New York city have ever given to any one trial in the courts.

A FRENCH COUNT

Dies of Grief in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Count d'Elpeux, French vice consul in this city, is dead under most distressing circumstances.

He was the husband of Mme. Murio-Celli, the famous teacher of singing and former prima donna, who died on April 10. At her death, the count locked himself in the room with his dead wife, refusing to allow the body to be removed. At length his intimate friends had to use force.

Later he was removed to the insane asylum on Ward's Island, where he made several attempts to take his own life. He refused food and last night his dead body was brought back to the city for burial.

BOARD OF POLICE

HELD A MEETING AND GRANTED MANY LICENSES.

The police board held a special meeting this morning and approved the monthly bills.

The liquor inspectors reported to the board that they had visited the various liquor saloons and found no violations of the screen law.

The board cleared up a lot of routine business that accumulated since the last regular meeting.

Common victuallers' licenses were granted the following: Peter Stadiakos, 473 Market street; Rosetta Wood, 32 Branch street; Elizabeth Beauregard, 170-172 Appleton street; William W. Boardman, 135 Liberty street; John Laflamme, 19 Aiken street; Mrs. Emma Dubuque, 352 Bridge street; Peter M. Barry, 68 Cabot street; Rose Putreault, 49 Paige street; P. F. Germain, 111 Cabot street; Alphonse Belleville, 304 Moody street; Joseph Laferriere, 39 Hanover street; Mrs. A. P. Stevens, 355 Mammoth road; Malvina Landry, 72 Cabot street; Mabel Spaulding, 110 Central street; John H. Henderson, 159-161 Fletcher street; Thomas Don, 56 Mass. Corp.; David Dallaire, 130 Coburn street; Celinas Poitras, 126 Coburn street; Anthony Lavery, Broadway and Fletcher streets; Vasilos Drakulas, 350 Suffolk street; Patrick Farrell, Manchester street; Josephine Gauthier, 441 1-2 Moody street; George Murphy, 1198 Gorham street.

Hawkers' and peddlers' licenses: Adelbert Audette, 110 Salem street; Henry McGee, 31 South street; James H. Birchen, Dracut.

Junk collectors: Jacob Shapiro, 113 Howard; Julius Silverman, 77 Railroad.

Job and express: Theodore Bergeron, 17 West Third; Willis Jeffrey, 647 Lakeview avenue; Edward Cogger, 95 Paige.

Intelligence office: Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street.

TERRIBLE DEATH

Inflicted Upon an Official In Austria

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail describing the Rustchuk riots, says: "The peasants stormed the prefecture yelling for vengeance. They were armed with scythes, hatchet and logs of wood. Only a few had firearms. They pursued the prefect into an upper room. The wretched man seized a crucifix and abjectly prayed for mercy, but the peasants fell upon him and beat out his brains. They then burned the furniture and wrecked the building but refrained from molesting his wife and children.

PROF. ELVIN'S RECEPTION.

The eighth annual reception and ball of Prof. William F. Elvin was held last evening in the dancing academy on Dutton street. About 75 couples were in attendance. The grand march was led by Mattie Johnston, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Elvin, who was attired in charming red gown, carrying a large bouquet of red and white roses. Next came John L. McLane and Miss Cagnon, the latter being dressed in green, with white chiffon. Sandy Dunn and Miss Catherine McLeod followed. Miss McLeod wore white muslin over yellow. They were followed by about 50 other couples. Dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. George Newell was floor director.

Mrs. Harry J. Harding and daughter of Philadelphia are guests at the Merrimack House.



COUNCILMAN FRANCIS E. SAUNDERS OUT FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM.—(See Page Four.)

OVERSEERS MEET

And Report Progress in Tea Controversy

WHICH IS NOW SIX MONTHS OLD

Spring Planting at the Farm

The overseers of the poor met last evening at city hall and approved the monthly bills to go before the committee on accounts which meets this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The old discussion of the rejected tea at the city farm came up again and it was announced that the identity of the dealer who sold the tea had been unearthed and that he would be requested to change the goods.

Col. Pindar was at city hall this morning and he states that the farm work has begun in earnest. Three acres of potatoes are planted and 9000 cabbage plants are on their way to the light. The city farm people observed Arbor Day by planting a row of trees on Chelmsford street, in front of the city's land.

FUNERALS

GOODRICH—The funeral of John Goodrich, the unfortunate man who was injured at the quarry in North Chelmsford last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the rooms of Joseph Albert, undertaker. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Undertaker Albert in charge.

BAKER—The funeral of James Baker took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Howard street, Rev. Mr. Dilts officiating. There was singing by Miss Rogers, and there was a delegation from Lincoln lodge, I. O. O. F., and Middlesex Ledge, K. of P., and railroad men from the Boston & Maine. The bearers were Messrs. Cornock and Gordon from Lincoln lodge, Myrick and Cobb from Middlesex lodge, K. of P., and Messrs. Gifford and Brown of the railroad men. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, with J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

HENDERSON—The funeral of James H. Henderson took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker Weinbeck at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

CARRUTHERS—The funeral of Mrs. Ann B. Carruthers, the wife of Robert Carruthers, reed and harness manufacturer of this city, took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late home, 69 Butler street, Lawrence. The ceremonies consisted of a short service at the residence, after which the remains were taken to St. John's church where the impressive burial service of the Episcopal church was rendered, the rector, Rev. Henry Wood, officiating, assisted by the full vested choir. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, many of whom came from out-of-town. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The remains reposed in a massive oak casket with silver trimmings, the plate bearing the inscription: "1817-1900. Ann Buckley Carruthers." Mrs. Carruthers was a prominent member of St. John's parish and a zealous and faithful worker. A large number of the parishioners was present at the church to testify to their appreciation of her many sterling qualities. The bearers were Thomas Bevington, Samuel Smith, James Speed, Herbert N. Colby, Robert J. Hancock and Thomas Thompson, of Lowell. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

CHICAGO RIOT

Between Union and Non-Union Men

UNION PICKET SHOT BY OFFICER

The Affray Occurred on a Street Car

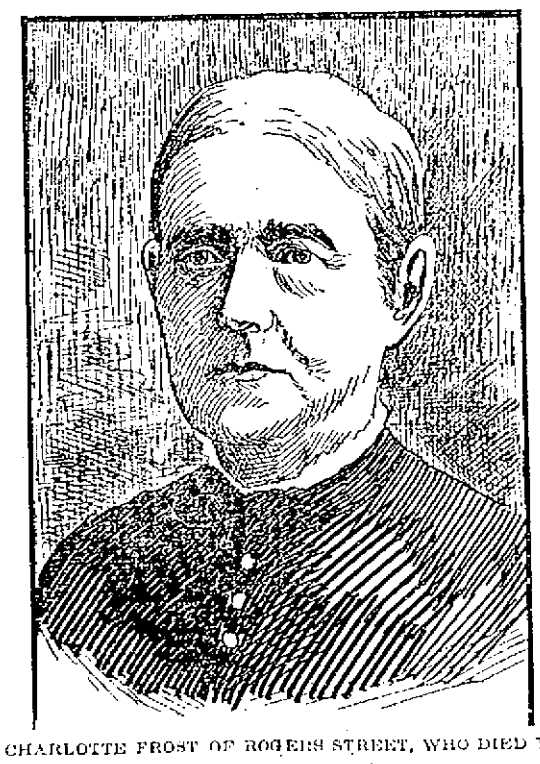
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Seven non-union coal heavers were attacked by five union pickets on an Ashland avenue car last night and as a result Dennis Hanahon, a union picket, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded.

The non-union men were under the protection of special officer James Mulaney and two city policemen. As the union pickets had been making threats, the non-union men remained in the yard until the car came, hoping that the pickets would not follow them. But before they had gone half a block the pickets boarded the car and attacked the non-union men. Special Officer Mulaney to protect the men in charge fired at the pickets, wounding Dennis Hanahon in the left groin. Mulaney and John Connors, a union picket, were arrested.

There will be a month's mind mass for the late Henry Smith at the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Don't miss the Reform Club May Party tonight.



MRS. CHARLOTTE FROST OF ROGERS STREET, WHO DIED YESTERDAY AGED 97 YEARS.

STAPLES' STORY

Claims Wife's Wounds Were Self Inflicted

LOWELL PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED

As Staples Formerly Resided in This City

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 4.—Edward H. Staples, accused of murderously assaulting his wife with a knife on January 8 at their home in Curtis street, Jamaica Plain, took the witness stand at his trial in the superior criminal court, before Judge Stevens and a jury yesterday afternoon, and told his story of the trouble.

He related the circumstances incident to the occurrence in detail, in reply to questions put to him by counsel, ex-Judge Corcoran.

His narrative was the contrary to that given by Mrs. Staples and the fate of the prisoner hinges upon their veracity.

The substance of his testimony was that he and his wife had a talk the evening of January 8, in regard to a suit she had instituted against a certain person for $300 which she alleged she had loaned to him. It developed that she never loaned the money and was bringing the suit to avenge a wrong which she said had been done her, the man having insulted her in the street. Mr. Staples advised her to let the action drop, as she might be arrested for blackmail. The conversation lasted some time, Mrs. Staples persistently refusing to accede to the request of her husband.

Finally she suggested that she would drop the case on one condition. She suggested that she send for the man, and when he was in the house she would get him in a compromising position. Her husband was to come in then and shoot him. Mr. Staples said he would do nothing of the kind, whereupon Mrs. Staples became wrathful.

She was at this time about to give birth to a child. She went into a bedroom, and her husband followed her. She threw a clock at him, cutting his forehead. She also struck him in the face with her fist. In warding off a blow, a glass of ale spilled on her dress. She, in turn, seized a kerosene oil can and poured oil on the defendant's clothes, saying she would spoil his coat because he had spoiled her dress. He retreated to the hallway.

Mrs. Staples said she was going to call an officer and have the defendant arrested on a charge of assault. He told her he had not assaulted her, and furthermore said she could show no marks of violence. She retorted that she could make them. She went into another room. A moment later the prisoner heard a fall accompanied by a suppressed cry. He went into the room and found his wife on the floor. He picked her up and carried her into her bedroom.

Seeing blood, he summoned the janitor and asked him to call a doctor. Subsequently a physician came. At the latter's request, another doctor was called also. The defendant assisted them in every way. He offered to give his own blood when one of the doctors intimated that his wife was losing considerable blood. He suggested that the physician cut his arm or leg and inject his blood into his wife.

Several times his wife accused him of stabbing her, in the presence of the doctors, and each time he denied the charge. The defendant said that some time ago his wife threatened to "do away" with herself and him if she was likely to become a mother.

Witness related an incident which occurred in 1897 or 1898, when his wife was about to be a mother. She wandered out of the house about 10 o'clock and returned at 12. She asked him for money to go down town to hire a room. He refused to give it to her and tried to persuade her to go to bed, but she sat up all night in the kitchen beside a stove in which there was no fire.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

OF THE POPULAR DON'T WORRY CLUB.

In Gorham hall last evening the popular "Don't Worry" club of Davis square celebrated its first anniversary by a banquet. After all had partaken of the good things set before them the toast master of the evening, Mr. John O'Haire called to order and made a brief address. Following the post-prandial exercises there were piano selections by Mr. James Tumnelty, songs by John Quirk, Michael Hennessey, Jos. Herrick, John Collins, Fred Smith, Ed Rogers, Michael Rogers, John McElholm, James Carey, Patrick Rogers and E. Hayes; speeches by Thomas Riley, John J. Coughlin and Frank Rogers; buck and wing dancing by Daniel Dunlea and George Garrahan; monologues by Charles Riley and John Tarrant; reading, Edward Black. During the remainder of the evening dancing and a general good time was enjoyed. The officers of the club are: Mr. Charles J. Riley, Mr. Michael Hennessey, John Tarrant and John Donahue. The motto of the club is: "Secret of a long life: sleep and don't worry."

ANNUAL SUPPER.

A large attendance was present last evening at the annual supper of the "Willing Hand" society of the First Presbyterian church, held in the vestry of the church. Ice cream and cake were served and a social time was in order. The following committee was in charge: Mrs. Derby, Miss Craig, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Campbell, Miss McIntosh, Miss Southmayd and Miss Bell. The event was very enjoyable.

MORSE CONVICTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—Benjamin H. Morse has been convicted in the United States circuit court of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, sentence being deferred. Morse selected as his victims the widows of men of national prominence. Following the death of any well-known man he would send the latter's widow a certificate of stock and seek to collect an assessment claimed to be overdue. He victimized people in all parts of the country. His arrest was due to an investigation started by the widow of Hon. Richard P. Bland of Missouri and he was convicted up on the strength of her testimony.

PAPER MILLS CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 4.—All the leading book paper mills of the west will be closed Monday for an indefinite period on account of over-production. The western book paper manufacturers' association has practically decided that a cessation in the manufacture would be to the best interests of the trade. The association is composed of representatives of the leading manufacturing interests west of the Alleghanys mountains and controls the bulk of the trade in this section of the country and in the far west.

FIGHT STOPPED

Sullivan and Whistler Fought 17 Hot Rounds

GARDNER KNOCKS OUT EDDIE SANTRY

A Test Case in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Billy Whistler and Dave Sullivan put up one of the fiercest fights last night before the Eureka athletic club that ever has been seen in this city. The police stopped the bout in the 17th round and referee Harry Pollack declared the contest a draw.

Whistler had a shade the better of the argument, but was gradually weakening and Sullivan was by far the stronger. In the second round, a left hook on the jaw, followed by a right swing on the chin sent Sullivan to the floor and he was on "Queer street," at the sound of the bell. Sullivan played continually for the body and sent in some terrible blows on the abdomen, which was the chief cause of Whistler's weakening. Whistler on the other hand, played for the head, and had Dave's face fora badly battered up condition, although several times it looked as if either one or the other contestants was gone.

After the bout, Herman Miller, one of Whistler's seconds, struck Referee Pollack in the mouth.

The appearance here of Harry Lyons, was a great disappointment. Jerry Marshall, his opponent, out-pointed and outclassed him at every stage of the game. In the first round Marshall slipped and sprained his leg and for five rounds hopped around the ring on one leg and although thus badly handicapped he easily held his own with Lyons.

GARDNER'S FIGHT

CHANCE BLOW IN THE FIFTH ROUND ENDS BAD BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—Eddie Santry of Chicago was knocked out by Oscar Gardner before the Nonpareil A. C. last night in the presence of a crowd that packed Music Hall. Sporting men from all parts of the country, who are here in attendance at the races, saw the bout. George Siler was the referee.

The fight was a fast one and while the honors were not materially in Santry's favor, he had somewhat the better of the argument up to the time Gardner landed the knockout. His superior reach and height enabled him to use both right and left with effect on the "Omaha Kid's" face and body, and he would have kept out of harm's way but for Gardner's rushing, which began early in the game. Santry landed frequently with both right and left and Gardner's face gave evidence of the Chicago boy's jobs.

In the fifth round Gardner took on additional steam, and from the tap of the gong, he kept on Santry, using both hands on the latter's body. When the round was about half over, they came together and Gardner's right shot with full force in Santry's stomach. The hands of the latter went up and he fell over in a heap on the floor. He was carried to his corner and it was several minutes before he had revived sufficiently to be taken from the ring. Santry was unscratched. He said it was a clever knockout, and that when he felt he had the fight well in hand.

FENTON AND McWINTERS DRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, May 4.—Paddy Fenton of Norwich and Hugh McWinters went a 20-round draw at 118 pounds before the Empire A. C. last night. About 1500 people saw the bout.

TEST CASE

BOXING CLUBS TIRE OF WAITING FOR POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO ACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The managers of the Broadway A. C., after waiting until their patience was exhausted for the police commissioners to grant them a license under which they might hold boxing matches until Sept. 1 next, took a step yesterday to force a recognition of what they think are their rights.

They had been advised that a license from the board of police commissioners was not absolutely necessary for their business, and in order that the courts might settle that question they decided to a test case. Jim Haywood, a coal-black bruiser from Chicago, and Kid Thomas, a "mixed up" lighter of this city, were chosen as the victims of the test case, provided the law was against them.

A small crowd of sporting men, after paying $1 admission, gathered at the ringside to watch the progress of events, when the two boxers began a 25-round bout for points. George Considine, manager of the club, was referee, timekeeper and announcer.

The police, headed by Capt. Chapman and Inspector Thompson, waited until the men had sparred one round, and then detective Wesley Hall climbed into the ring and placed both fighters and Considine under arrest. They were taken to the Mercer street police station, and from there to Jefferson market court before Magistrate Meade. They were paroled to appear for trial at 10 o'clock this morning before the magistrate.

BARRETT'S EXCUSE.

Billy Barrett, the New York boxer, who met Billy Gardiner, at the Isoteric A. C. Wednesday night, boxed the greater part of the time under a disadvantage, having broken a bone in his right hand early in the contest and injured the other hand quite badly.—Boston Globe.

GARDNER'S SUCCESS.

George Gardiner, who defeated Charley Goff in quick time at Utica Wednesday night, returned to Boston yesterday afternoon. He made a big hit at Utica and he has another engagement in the same city Memorial day.

LONG ENDORSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 31.—Two republican conventions were held last night to elect delegates to the national convention. In the Ninth district, Jesse H. Grove of Ward 1 and William W. Campbell of Ward 9 were chosen delegates. No instructions were given.

The tenth district elected Hon. John Shaw of Quincy and Hon. John H. Colby of Ward 12 as delegates.

The convention adopted resolutions endorsing Hon. John D. Long for vice president.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

METROPOLIS, Ill., May 4.—Grantsburg, a small village on the Illinois Central railroad, 19 miles north of here has been almost totally destroyed by fire. Only the post office and a saloon were saved. The total loss will amount to more than $50,000.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge St.
MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

FREE TO LADIES. A monthly regulator that is harmless and CANNOT FAIL. MRS. B. ROWAN, Milwaukee, Wis.

EMPLOYERS LOOK OUT.

A Change in Food Doubled the Wages.

The manager of a certain large publication, who deprecates the use of his name in public, has experienced a curious change in his general character by reason of a change in the cells of his brain, brought about by a change in food and his experience is interesting, as given in his own words:

"Up to a short time ago, I was always known, both to myself and friends as a very mild sort of individual, obeying literally the Scripture injunction to 'turn the other cheek,' and let people run over me generally, with a spirit of thankfulness that I was permitted to be alive.

"Along last fall I changed my diet, leaving off coffee entirely and taking up Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts breakfast food. I had learned that these articles both contained the fine particles of phosphate of potash and albumen that nature uses to build up the gray matter in the brain and nerve centers, so I determined to see what effect they would have on me.

"It was not long before I discovered that I had changed in a most remarkable manner. My old mother wrote me that there was a great deal more 'spunk' in my letters than she ever saw before. I began to vigorously 'kick' at any injustice. I am about instituting a criminal libel suit against a party who supposed I would stand anything. I send a dish back that is not cooked right, about three times a week. On the 31st of December last I demanded double wages for the coming year and found I had backbone enough to lay down if I didn't get it,—and I got it. I get clean sheets twice a week now. They used to take the upper sheet and put it under once a week.

"I am able to do five times the brain work that I ever have before. In fact, I can get about anything I want nowadays, and to top it all, am perfectly well. A new world has been opened to me and I know exactly where the change has come from. It has come because I have been using a food and drink that have changed my whole brain and body. You can use this letter, but don't use my name, for obvious reasons."

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TO-DAY.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

The gas company says that under no condition can it reduce the price of gas to consumers. But the people will not accept that answer as final.

Munkacsy has passed away and as an artist has left no peer. The loss of Ruskin and Munkacsy must be greatly felt unless their disciples shall perpetuate their good work.

Hon. Webster Davis refuses to be a delegate to the republican convention at Philadelphia which but adds to the discomfort surrounding Mark Hanna and the other imperialists.

Captain Chadwick, U. S. N., has received a good sound healthy slap in the face from Secretary Long. Perhaps this will cause some of Schley's calumniators to shut their mouths.

The response to the appeal for aid sent out by Ottawa has been prompt and generous in the United States. Most of the insurance was with English companies, which will lose heavily.

The number as well as the character of the strikes throughout the country is quite alarming. The dread of strikes in the building trades here has prevented many from building this summer.

Thus far the republican conventions have taken good care not to assail Senator Hoar for his opposition to the imperial policy. They realize the justice and impregnability of his position.

The General Otis who appeared in court at Los Angeles yesterday, for assaulting a reporter is General Harrison Gray Otis, not the General Otis who is supervising the conquest of the Philippines.

The assessors are out counting polls and valuing property. The latter, we presume will have increased since last year in the estimation of these officials notwithstanding that year by year real estate deteriorates.

We congratulate our contemporary, the Lawrence News, upon its enlargement to eight pages. Now if it will only get a good artist and dish up the whole news while it is news, it will soon lead the procession in circulation.

Lord Roberts is due in Pretoria, according to the prediction of Lord Wolseley on the 15th of May, but if he keeps to his present gait it will be considerably after the day of judgment before he reaches that long-desired goal.

Mr. Bryan stands as firmly as a sphinx on the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform. In his frankness and sincerity he has nothing to conceal or cover up and is ready to answer all his enemies and critics with arguments that none can refute.

That mine disaster in Utah in which three hundred lives were lost will be regarded as a good thing by some of the enemies of labor who would welcome a deluge if it only swept away that portion of the laboring class that demands just compensation for their toil.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

It seems too ridiculous for belief that ex-Pres. Cleveland and David B. Hill should undertake to lead a forlorn hope against the democratic party as represented by William Jennings Bryan. They are reported as desirous of running Secretary Olney for president and of keeping 16 to 1 out of the platform. They can run Olney for the presidency as representing Cleveland and Hill and upon a platform that will be made of superfine gold. Such a ticket would get few votes except those of the candidates themselves. Cleveland and Hill are back numbers in the democratic party and no amount of pulling on their shoe straps will lift them out of the political oblivion in which they have been deposited for aye.

SOLID FOR BRYAN.

The democrats of New Hampshire have gone on record as endorsing the Chicago platform and the delegates to the convention in Kansas City were instructed to vote for Bryan first, last, and all the time, as candidate for the presidency. So it is in other states. Bryan only requires to be known by the people to be made president by the largest majority ever given any candidate for the office. He is the greatest democrat since Jefferson's day and the greatest American since Lincoln.

The disaster to the 26th regiment in which a reconnoitering party was surrounded and about twenty men killed or badly wounded is only what is to be expected while isolated companies move over the country, slaughtering the people wherever they show the slightest resistance. There will come a time and that soon when the people of this country will demand that all this useless warfare and bloodshed will stop.

A. G. Pollard of Lowell and E. Frank Lewis of Lawrence will represent the republicans of the fifth congressional district at the Philadelphia convention on June 19. The opposition to Mr. Pollard vanished before the vote was taken, and now he is the most popular republican in town.

There is a great deal of humbug in this boasted prosperity we are having just at present. True, everybody who wants work can find it, but so great is the advance in the price of all the necessaries of life that the slight increase in wages is wholly inadequate as a compensation.

For a republican, Councilman Saunders takes advanced ground on the question of municipal reform. He is in favor of correcting the evils inflicted upon the city by a wrong system and by the charter tinkering for which his party and Jim Smith, the board of trade lobbyist, are solely responsible.

CRISP GOSSIP

A St. Louis girl who fell heir to a million dollars says that she will go right on working.

The national game still retains its popularity. At a ball game in St. Louis recently the receipts were $3,075.

The police board of Chicago has issued an order prohibiting smoking by policemen in uniform, whether on or off duty.

"A cold wet May,
A barn full of hay."

Spain is now talking about building another navy. As a preliminary it might be a good idea to secure some gunners who can shoot.

A Chicago man had a bee removed from his ear the other day. It had been there for 28 years. It is a pity that there is no operation known to surgery by which presidential bees can be got rid of.

There was a time when the happy bride had only to dodge rice and slippers. But now she has to run the gauntlet of the persistent and shameless camera fiends on her way to the carriage at the church door.

One day recently a New York paper printed an article saying that in the preceding week Helen Gould had received 1303 begging letters, the total amount asked for being over $1,500,000. The result of this publication has been that Miss Gould's mail has taken on still more alarming proportions, requests running all the way from a million to found a college in Cuba to ten for a set of false teeth.

The touch of a hand, the glance of an eye,
Or a word exchanged with the passersby;
A glimpse of a face in a crowded street,
And afterward life is incomplete.
A picture painted with honest zeal,
And we lose the old for the new ideal;
A chance remark or a song's refrain,
And life is never the same again.

A friendly smile and love's embering spark
Leaps into flame and illumines the dark;
A whispered "Be brave" to our fellow men,
And they pick up the thread of hope again,
Thus never an act or a word, or thought
But that with unguessed importance is fraught,
For small things build up eternity
And blazon the way for destiny.

A noted physician has met with great success in his treatment of persistent cases of "nervous" headache, and he has finally disclosed the secret. In each case, he said, after a patient had laid bare a long tale of woe—of sleepless night and miserable days—he described, briefly, a simple hair cut. The curative property of the treatment is based on the fact that the tube which passes through the entire length of each single hair is severed in the process, and the hair "bleeds," as the barbers says, thereby opening a safety-valve for the congested cranium.

The police commissioners of Boston have decided to bar out seven hotels in that town. They can still sell rum, but they can't run the hotels as hotels, and cater for all classes of dissolute people of both sexes. This is a move that will be received with pleasure by good citizens—and also by the landlords of real hotels.

This may be an old story but I don't remember of ever seeing it in print, although it was told me many months ago. It was in an electric car. The car was crowded. A tall man entered. He also took hold of a strap, or a strap. Then a short man entered. He also took hold of as trap, or thought he did. The car went around a curve and the short man leaned heavily on the strap. The tall man bent over and said, "My friend, I'm a pretty accommodating chap, but had you just as soon let go of my ear and use a strap instead?" Profuse apologies from the short man and laughter from the other occupants of the car, the tall man included, who seemed to think it was a good joke.

"Do noble things, not dream them,
All day long,
And so make life, death and that vast
forever
One grand, sweet song."

"My friends," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes, and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?" "A rubberneck!" shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room; and in the confusion which followed, the good man lost his place in the manuscript and began over again.

At the Day Nursery May Festival in new Huntington hall this evening, will be presented the brilliant children's operetta, "Strange Visitors." Don't fail to attend and help a worthy cause.

Matinee Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Day Nursery May Festival. The pleasing operetta "The Queen's Surprise" will be presented together with dancing by pupils of Miss Ockington and Miss Devoll.

Saturday night at Day Nursery May Festival, open air concert in front of new Huntington hall by Lowell Military band. Also competitive drill by High school pupils, followed by general dancing to music of American orchestra in hall.

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NEW LAW TO GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1.

Here is something new in law, to take effect July 1st, which will be of interest to debtors and creditors. It will be seen that by this law anyone attaching wages must leave the wage-earner everything up to $20 a week, for a bill which is not a necessary of life and must leave at least $30 a week if the bill is for necessaries of life.

The Dubuque law, however, will still be able to reach a man, who, while making reasonable wages, fails to pay his bills. This is the law.

Chapter 191, Section 1, provides that "Section 30 of Chapter 152 of the public statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words —provided the writ contains a statement showing the demand to be of such necessaries; otherwise in such cases there shall be reserved a sum not exceeding $20—so as to read as follows:

Section 30. When wages for the personal labor and services of a defendant are attached for a debt or demand other than for necessaries furnished to him and to his family, there shall be reserved in the hands of the trustee a sum not exceeding $20, which shall be exempt from such attachment and when such wages are attached as a demand for such necessaries, there shall be so reserved a sum not exceeding $10, provided the writ contains a statement showing the demand to be for such necessaries; otherwise in such cases there shall be so reserved a sum not exceeding $20.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July of the year 1900."

R U going to the May Party tonight?

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Congregational church held a very enjoyable social last evening. The entertainment given under the direction of the entertainment committee, Miss L. E. Bliss, chairman, was in two parts, one consisting of an "Old Maids' Auction," in which eleven young women, dressed in sheets, pillow cases and masks were sold at auction to the highest bidder. This occasioned much merriment and many of the purchasers were undoubtedly surprised. Rev. E. C. Bartlett was the efficient auctioneer. There followed a short intermission in which opportunity was taken to dispose of ices and cake. The second part was entitled a "Humaphone," in which four young women and four young men of the society took part as follows: Misses L. S. Copeland, Ethel Adams, Lena Adams, Alineda McAllister and Ralph Adams, Arthur Keitley, Charles Nichols and Lawrence Marshall. The boys were black, while the girls appeared in the usual color. They sang various college songs and wound up with America set to a new air. Mr. W. A. Mitchell was musical director and this part of the program was vigorously applauded.

COAL IS CHEAPER.

The coal dealers of Lowell have made a reduction of 50 cents a ton in the cash price of coal for retail delivery. The movement is general in cities of Massachusetts and went into effect today.

DRILL AND SMOKE TALK.

Company M held its regular weekly drill last night, and the drill was followed by a smoke talk. Several men were to have been mustered in but as the mustering officers were not present, the muster was postponed until next Wednesday. No business of importance was transacted.

Reform Club May Party tonight.

HELD IN $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 4.—Adelor Mitchell, a dealer in mackintoshes in this city was brought before the district court yesterday afternoon on a charge of arson and attempt to defraud an insurance company and was held for the grand jury in a sum of $10,000. Mitchell claimed to be on his way to New Bedford when the fire took place, on April 20.

HELD IN $2500.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—On complaint of Anthony Comstock, as a post office inspector, Henry Montgomery, alias Henderson, the alleged green goods man who was arrested in Brooklyn on April 8, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields. The prisoner, who is accused of having mailed green goods circulars to C. A. Fox of Ayer, Mass., and E. Hopkins of Worcester, Mass., was held in $2500 bail for examination today. Montgomery's confederate, who was also arrested, is reported to have jumped his bail.



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CHANGE CHARTER

Says Councilman Saunders to the Sun

WOULD HOLD MAYOR RESPONSIBLE

And Have Dept. Heads Elected by People

Councilman Saunders in conversation with a Sun reporter the other day expressed his approval of an editorial published recently in The Sun under the caption "What Ails the City?"

"I heartily endorse your position," he said, "in regard to centralizing authority in the mayor. I believe he should be held responsible for the proper management of the various departments and in order to do this, he must have power to discharge the heads of departments for cause. Of course, the head of the police department is to be excepted as he is under the control of a special board.

"I also endorse your statement that heads of departments should have a three-year term, but I would have them elected by the people. I am convinced that if we had the departments managed in this way, the superintendents would have independence enough to insist that no drones or heelers be held on the pay roll at the dictation of some councilman or alderman.

"A man chosen by the city council to manage a department is but the tool of the members thereof and he is met at all points with the threat that if he does not divide up the patronage liberally with their friends, he will never be elected again. The only man who can keep such a position is the man who unscrupulously sacrifices the city's interests, for the benefit of the politicians who claim to have power to deprive of his position as soon as his first year expires.

"Furthermore, I am in favor of a board of public works in order that the money appropriated for streets may be expended wisely, economically and for the best interests of the people.

"Your editorial referred to the fact that no city, corporation or organization of any kind ever prospered under a double-headed management. By that you meant that the mayor should have full power but I apply the same principle to the two boards of the city council and that is just why I advocate the abolition of the common council, which has largely been responsible for the municipal abuses of years past. I am in favor of such changes in the city charter as will effect these changes, and I think a committee of both parties should be appointed by the city council to prepare a petition to the legislature at its opening next year as it is too late to attempt anything of the kind this year.

"If the city council fails to perform this duty, then I believe it would be incumbent upon the citizens at large to take hold of the matter and carry it through. Should the city council prepare the changes for the charter, the legislature might pass the measure without having it referred to the people and thus expedite matters. Otherwise, it may be several years before these reforms, which are bound to come, can take effect. Meantime, the high tax rate and the general extravagance will continue."

VARDON BEATEN

BY TWO YOUNG AMATEURS OF PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—Two young amateurs at the Wannamoisett Golf club yesterday, W. D. Brownell of the local club and C. L. Bremer of the Wollaston Golf club, Williston, Mass., closed Harry Vardon's first American tour by giving him the third beating which he has received since landing on these shores. It was an 18-hole affair on a soggy course, but with otherwise perfect conditions, and the British champion went down before the best ball of the two amateurs by a score of 2 up and 1 to play. Vardon, however, played a match against two amateurs in the morning, which he won in hollow fashion by a score of 8 up. The first match was played in a driving rain storm and could hardly be considered as a test of the merits of the foreigner's play.

In the afternoon Vardon while playing his usual sure, steady and at times brilliant game, could make but little headway against the great team work of his opponents, backed by their all-round good play and considerable luck, yet he frankly admitted that the result was perfectly fair and unquestioned.

VETERAN FIREMEN

SELECT WALTHAM FOR THE NEXT TOURNAMENT.

The last meeting of the New England States' Veteran Firemen's league, at Veteran Firemen's hall, in Boston, was one long to be remembered by those who participated therein. It was after the style of the old days when everybody had an axe to grind and no one succeeded in his attempt—at least this seemed to be the opinion of delegates present, and although there were several important matters to come up for action, nearly all received a black eye.

Three new associations were admitted to membership—the Niagara Veteran Firemen's association of Brunswick, Me., the Kennebunk Veterans of Kennebunk, Me., and the South Weymouth Veteran Firemen's association.

The matter of greatest interest to the delegates—the selection of the time and place for holding the annual tournament—went through without a hitch. The invitation of the Waltham association that the tournament be held in that city on Aug. 16 was accepted and the following were appointed, with full powers to make arrangements for the same: William H. Hathaway of Hyde Park, William G. Kirchbaum of New Bedford, Samuel G. Carpenter of Providence, John H. Earlot, of Central Falls, R. I., and Edward Mott of Taunton.

The report of the committee on revision of the playing rules caused a heated discussion, it being in favor of substituting an iron pipe for hose, with a 25-foot hose connection at both the engine and pipe ends. It was finally voted that the league purchase a line of the best class of rubber hose made, for use at their tournaments, and assess a proportionate part of the expense upon the associations given the tournament.

Action on the proposed amendments to the constitution providing for the election of vice presidents for a term of five years, and that no present officer of the league be eligible for re-election except as secretary and treasurer, was indefinitely postponed.

The benefit branch of the league and the observance of Firemen's Memorial Day were also discussed.

Albert Archibald of Washington, D. C., is in Lowell for a short stay.

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Nobby Spring Overcoats, in Oxfords, Cheviots and Coverts, just purchased for Spring trade, the newest up-to-date styles, will close out at **$3.95, $5.95, $7.35.**

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Men's Stylish Pants, bought to be sold $4.00 to $6.00, must be sold, will you give **$1.45, $1.95, $2.45.**

All-wool Pants, always sold $2.50, now **$1.19.**

Good Working Pants, cheap at $2.00, closing sale for **95c.**

Children's Suits, Vestee or Double Breasted Suits, **95c.** up.

Knee Pants, all sizes, always 50c., now **15c.**

200 doz. 4-ply Linen Collars, worth 15c., **5c.**

100 doz. Hosiery, always sold 10c., this sale **2c.**

50 doz. Black and Brown Hose, regular price 15c., now **7c.**

Silk Fibre and Balbriggan Underwear, cheap at 50c., this sale, **17c.**

Painters' Overalls for **25c.**; 25c. Men's Caps will go at **9c.**

50c. Men's and Children's Caps for **19c.**

Boys' Waists and Blouses, worth 50c. for **15c.**

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BILLERICA CENTRE

PLANS ACCEPTED FOR THE POLLARD SCHOOL ANNEX.

The school committee with Superintendent of Schools Morrill met in the selectmen's room in the town hall Wednesday evening to discuss the plans in regard to the Pollard school addition which was authorized at the last town meeting. The committee accepted the plans of a Lowell architect. The plans call for a building 42x36 feet, two stories high, with basement and all necessary sanitary arrangements. The annex is very much needed as the other rooms of the school are not capable of accommodating all the pupils conveniently.

Marion Manola, the well known actress who recently delighted large audiences at the Savoy Theatre, Lowell, is at the Hillhurst for an extended vacation.

NORTH BILLERICA

OFFICERS OF HOMING CLUB AND MAY SCHEDULE.

Active interest is being taken in the Homing club. The club has about 20 members. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: President and treasurer, John Higson; vice president, R. J. Conway; secretary, Wm. McBride; race secretary, John Baker. Following is the schedule for May and June: Baldwinville, May 5; Miller's Falls, May 9; North Adams, May 12; Utica, N. Y., May 20; Lyons, N. Y., May 27; Niagara Falls, June 3; Alimir, Ont., June 17.

The local council Royal Arcanum met in Mathew hall Wednesday evening and one new member was initiated. Arrangements were made to accommodate the Lowell councils on their trip to Boston, May 10.

Much interest is being taken in the evangelical services being held in the Baptist church during the week under the direction of Evangelist Whittier. Services are held in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Alexander has charge of special music.

Letters uncalled for at the post office May 1 for George W. Smith, Mrs. Maria G. Fletcher, Patrick Flanagan and S. P. Wiley.

Mr. E. J. Garner is still unable to be up, owing to sickness.

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CYCLE NEWS

With many new aspirants in the field and renewed ambition among former champions, the bicycle racing season of 1900 promises to be of marked activity. Propositions have already been made for races of various distances, between amateurs and professionals, and the new candidates for cycling honors appear to have great confidence in themselves, backed by plenty of it on the part of their friends.

Naturally, experienced wheelmen are disposed to rely more strongly upon tried and tested riders than upon those whose chief claim to consideration is their local fame.

It is admitted, however, that there are numerous youngsters, whose ability shown at the pedals proves that they should not be despised. Riders of this character are scattered all over the country and their reputation is not without solid foundation.

With no scarcity of rivals, an opportunity will be afforded during the present year for some spirited competition. Indeed it will be surprising if some very remarkable feats in cycle racing are not recorded by next November.

Miss Lillian Turner has returned to Manchester, N. H., after a very enjoyable sojourn with Lowell friends.

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MAXWELL TRIAL

Accused Man Testifies in His Own Behalf

USED KNIFE IN SELF DEFENCE

Capt. Baisley Had Used Him Badly

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., May 3.—In the Maxwell trial, in the United States circuit court, the evidence for the government was finished yesterday afternoon and the defence began this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Mr. Anthoine began at once the opening statement to the jury of the prisoner's side of the case. He said he would show that Maxwell had followed the sea from the time he was a boy and had never been arrested for serious trouble before this. Maxwell before he went on board, November 11th, had many drinks, being like many sailors in this respect. He met two men and drank with them and remembers nothing for some time after that. He remembers that Capt. Baisley wanted him to sign shipping articles, but not being fully himself he declined. Maxwell was then ordered into the forecastle. He declined to go and then the captain took him out on deck and knocked him down afterwards dragging him to the forecastle and throwing him in. He broke out and followed the captain to the deck load. The captain said, "You are looking for more trouble are you?" The captain then knocked him down again and when he got up seized him and threw him down. There was then a hard fight and a great many threats were made. Maxwell in his wrath put his hand in his pocket and took out his jack-knife and struck the captain with it in the breast and then let him have it in the back. Then the mate interfered and held Maxwell. Maxwell broke away and followed the captain who jumped down on the rail. Then the cry was raised that the captain was overboard.

Elmer Maxwell, the prisoner, was then called to the stand to testify in his own behalf.

He said: "I have followed the sea from a boy up to the present time, except two years on shore. The captain wanted me to sign articles. I refused. He then went away and came back, telling me to get into the forecastle where I belonged. Out on the deck he knocked me down, striking me several times in the head. Then he threw me into the forecastle. The door stuck and I kicked it open. I went out on deck and tried to go up the steps. When I was near the top Baisley said: 'You are looking for more fight, are you?' At the same time he kicked me and then he struck me four times in the face. I struggled with him and he was grappling with me. I took out my knife and told he to let go of me or I would cut him. He said he would not. I stabbed him several times and finally I got away from him and ran and got down into the rail. I kicked at him and Campbell caught hold of me. I said: 'D—n, him, he tried to throw me overboard.' The cry was raised that the captain was not there, that he had gone overboard."

There was a long cross-examination by the district attorney, in which Maxwell stuck to his story very closely.

On re-direct examination the following questions were put by Mr. Anthoine:

"Did the captain strike at you when he was in the mizzen rigging?"

"No."

"Did you believe he was going to throw you overboard?"

"Yes."

"Did you call for help?"

"No."

"Did you know where Campbell and McIntire were?"

"No."

"When the tug left did you know you were going to sea?"

"No."

Campbell, re-called, in rebuttal, said that Maxwell and the captain had a conversation on shore about shipping and Maxwell was then somewhat intoxicated.

Seaman McIntire also told of the conversation related by the last witness.

Chief of Police Clark of St. John, said Maxwell's face was not scarred when arrested but one eye was black.

This closed all the evidence and the arguments are to be made this afternoon.

The case will not be given to the jury before tomorrow.

COL. McLENNAN

WANTS PUNISHMENT OF CANADIAN SOLDIER INVESTIGATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Colonel McLennan has presented in the Canadian house of commons a petition from his constituency asking the government to inquire into the report that a soldier in the First Canadian contingent had been punished for looting, says an Ottawa, Ont., special. It appears that after a long, arduous march, and after having fought in the battle of Paardeberg, the Canadians were exhausted and half starving and had subsisted on quarter rations for three weeks. The Canadian in question, a private, frantic by hunger, "commandeered" a Boer farmer's chicken, which he shared with his tent companions. He was subsequently court-martialed for looting and a war correspondent reports that the British officers sentenced him to fifty-six days' confinement as punishment. This was carried out by a species of crucifying, the victim being bound with outstretched arms and legs on the wheel of a field gun carriage in the face of the blazing sun for two hours each day. The agony is said to have been intense. The minister of militia could not confirm or deny the correspondent's dispatch. It was shown that such a barbarous punishment is not provided for by the army laws of England and the government was asked to give the house official information upon the subject. The report of Colonel Otter, received here, does not state the kind of punishment meted out to the trooper, but adds:

"No doubt the provocation was great, considering the lack of food for the previous three weeks, yet the offense, from a military point of view could not be palliated."

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

TO PARTICIPATE IN BRAZIL CELEBRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—United States Minister Charles Page Bryan at Rio has cabled the state department in behalf of the government of Brazil a request that the South Atlantic squadron be permitted to participate in the festivities in honor of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil. Secretary Long, in reply, cabled Admiral Schley at Bahia to proceed at once to Rio.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

STOLEN BICYCLE

TWO GIRLS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH THE OFFENCE.

While Miss Albina Monkeau was in the Mansur building on Central street yesterday she left her bicycle in the lower hallway and on her return found that it had been stolen. The police authorities were notified of the theft and at an early hour this morning Mary Slattery and Helen Dale, aged 11 and 15 years respectively, were arrested by Sergeant Conners and Officer Maguire for larceny of the wheel. They were found sleeping together at the home of the Dale girl on Appleton street; although the Slattery girl resides on Keene street.

It seems that they took the wheel to a bicycle repair shop on Middlesex street and asked the cost of enamelling it to some other color. Upon being told that it would cost them $2, they concluded to forego the enamelling. The wheel was then taken to the boiler room at Odd Fellows' temple, the girls persuading Janitor Morton to keep it over night, claiming that it was their own property.

There it was that the wheel was located by the officers and the arrest of the girls followed.

FUNERALS

YOUNG—The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Young took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, John Barnes, 21 Ellsworth street. Services were held at the house, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. The floral tributes were very many and costly, consisting of a large pillow from the family, inscribed "Mother;" spray of white pinks inscribed "Granny" from Master John Stanley Barnes; pair of cycas, leaves and pinks, Mrs. Joseph Johns; sprays of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. John McCowle, Mrs. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Moir, scholars of Miss Ward's room at the Edson school, the Misses Noonan, Mrs. T. Rodger and family; spray of cream roses, Mrs. Ralph Wheeler and Mrs. Kershaw; wreath of leaves and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Harriman; spray of white pinks, Miss Harriman and Mr. Arthur Harriman; wreath of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and daughters; spray of calla lilies and spirea japonica, from Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Sr.; spray of roses from Mrs. Spillane; spray of pink tea roses from Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Atley; spray of white pinks, Miss Cora Barris; spray of cream roses, the Misses Fairweather; and several other pieces from unknown friends. The bearers were Mr. John McComb, Mr. Henry Weight, Mr. J. Whiteley and Mr. M. Brown. Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, four daughters and two sons. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

McDONALD—The funeral of the late John J. McDonald was held in the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, and prayers were read in St. Mary's church, Boston. Interment was in the Holy Cross cemetery, Malden. The bearers were John I. Williamson, D. John McDougall, William Yeamon, George Kearns, Byron M. Fraser and William Mulcahy. There were many floral tributes, among which were: Anchor, Casey & Kearns, proprietors of the Farragut House; wreath, fellow employes at Elias A. McQuade's; 31 white roses, McDougall family; wreath, Harvard Brewing company; cluster of roses, J. J. and M. P. Reagan, proprietors of the Washington Tavern. Mr. and Mrs. Elias A. McQuade looked after the funeral arrangements, the wife of the deceased being unable to personally attend to them.

McNAMARA—The remains of the late Patrick McNamara were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was very largely attended, took place from his late home, 87 South street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John McKenna. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Mr. James A. Murphy, director of St. Michael's church choir, sang "Pie Jesu," and at the close of mass Mr. Donnelly sang "He Wipes a Tear from Every Eye." As the body was being borne from the church Mrs. C. W. Brown effectively rendered "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were Joseph Considine, Bernard Cochrane, and Martin Kennedy, friends of the deceased, an Michael Ryan, James Garrity and James Kennedy of Court Gen. Butler, F. of A., of which deceased was a member. There was also a delegation from Court Gen. Butler at the funeral. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral tributes, including a large pillow bearing the inscription "Brother," from the sisters of the deceased; spray of pinks, Thomas McNamara; spray of calla lilies, Mr. Daniel Lynch and family, cousins of the deceased; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley; large harp on base, from the boarders of Mrs. O'Toole, where deceased boarded; spray of pinks, Miss Mary Connolly; spray of pinks, Miss Nora O'Hare; spray of pinks, Miss Rourke; spray of pinks, Miss Della Hamel; large cross, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clancey, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Haggerty; and a spray of roses from Master and James Kennedy. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John McKenna and the interment was under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

DOWNEY OBSEQUIES

LARGELY ATTENDED AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, NORTH BILLERICA.

The funeral of John Downey took place this forenoon from his late residence at Jones' Corner, Billerica. The remains were conveyed to St. Andrew's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Lavoie, O.M.I. The funeral cortege which preceded the body into the edifice was very large and comprised not only representative people of Billerica and Lowell but many from far distant points. The choir was augmented for the occasion and rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Mamie Emmet feelingly and effectively rendered the hymn, "The Jesu," by Luybach. At the conclusion of mass the pathetic hymn, "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," was rendered with great sweetness and expression by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan of the Sacred Heart church choir, Lowell, and during its rendition sobs were audible throughout the edifice. As the funeral procession passed from the church Miss M. Fitzpatrick performed on the organ Chopin's march de funebrae. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Lowell, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and the pallbearers were Messrs. Maurice McElligott, John Connolly, Thomas Toomey and Timothy Rogers.

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Conference Will be Held in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—There will be a conference of democrats of national influence in this city within a few days. It has been said that the object of this meeting was to bring forth the most available candidate in opposition to William J. Bryan for nomination at the Kansas City convention, says the Tribune today. The names of Ex-President Cleveland, Ex-Secretary Olney and others have been mentioned in connection with the gathering. It was declared yesterday, however, that this conference had no such idea in mind. It is agreed among these democrats, so it was said, that Bryan cannot be defeated for the nomination, and that the only thing which may be gained is the possible adoption of a platform which will be comparatively conservative, giving silver only a perfunctory re-affirmation, if any.

Ex-Senator Hill is said to be the prime mover in this plan and he has allied with him the gold standard democrats and anti-Bryan men in various parts of the country. The object of these leaders, it is pointed out, is to have as many uninstructed delegates as possible sent to Kansas City. These leaders admit that Bryan will be nominated, and say further that the uninstructed delegates, or at least a majority of them, will vote for Bryan. By controlling this uninstructed faction, however, they hope to be able to make better terms in platform drafting in return for delivering the votes that were the delegates committed to Bryan outright.

At the meeting which is to be held in this city, it is said that a draft of a platform will be prepared. The platform so agreed upon will be submitted to the Bryan managers, and then every available force will be brought into play to secure its adoption, and every concession made will be made only after a hard fight. The eastern democrats say that if they can get a conservative platform, they may be able to carry several eastern states which otherwise would be certain republican.

Ex-Senator Hill, William C. Whitney, Arthur P. Gorman of Maryland; ex-Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania, and others are named as being workers in this cause. It was said that Comptroller Coler's plans for regulating and dealing with trusts will be embodied in the platform to be drawn up by these eastern democrats, and will be laid before Mr. Bryan. If his ideas are incorporated in the national platform, his friends say, Mr. Coler will be the logical and natural candidate of the party in the state this fall for governor.

STRIKE ENDED

NEW YORK CENTRAL MEN WILL RETURN TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, May 3.—A conference between Commissioner Webster, the executive committee of the Car Repairers' association and officials of the roads other than the New York Central, on which the car repairers struck, has been arranged to take place at the Broesel House at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It was stated at noon that the Central's men would return to work tomorrow morning.

CHILIAN COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The president has selected William Glover Gage of Michigan to be commissioner for the United States on the new Chilian claims commission and Wm. A. Hunt of Montana, to be agent for the United States, before the same body. The Brazilian government will be represented by Minister Vieuna as commissioner and Senor Cruz as agent. The third commissioner will be named by the president of the Swiss republic. The commission will meet at Washington within the next six months.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of April 18, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Increase—Harvey V. Newell, Southbridge, $8; Benjamin Pitman, Lynn, $12.

Increase, Special act April 20, Horatio H. Warren, Lynn, $24.

Original widows, special accrued April 20, Sarepta Patchin, Chelmsford, $8.

CHORUS GIRL

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Frances Wilson, the leading chorus girl of Anna Held's "Papa's Wife," company was given a hearing in the Central police court, today and was held in $500 bail for trial charged with stealing $352 in cash and jewelry worth $600 from Mrs. Charles Bigelow, a member of the company and wife of the comedian of that name. Miss Wilson was arrested after the performance last night and spent the night in a cell. Detectives testified at the hearing today that she made a full confession and restored all of the jewelry and money with the exception of $20. Miss Wilson said she stole because she has a child she wants to educate. The missing $20 she told the detectives, was sent to New York to pay a month's board for the child. Charles Bigelow pleaded for clemency for the disgraced girl, saying she had been punished enough for her offence. The magistrate nevertheless, held Miss Wilson for trial.

It is not believed, however that the case will be heard of again.

CHOATE'S INQUIRY

ABOUT ALLEGED ABUSE OF INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 3.—6 00 p. m.—It has been learned by a representative of the Associated Press that U. S. ambassador Choate has asked Lord Salisbury for explanations as to the alleged abuse of international rights in the case of the American ship Sea Witch, which, according to the statement of her commander, Captin Howe, was boarded by the British warship Wasp within the three mile limit of Portuguese territory in East Africa.

DEWEY'S PARTY LEAVES CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Admiral Dewey, his wife and the party accompanying him, left Chicago at 8 o'clock this morning, for St. Louis. At Jacksonville, which will be reached at 1.30 this afternoon, a stop of three hours will be made. Here the admiral will be the guest of honor at the state encampment of the G. A. R. As soon as possible after his arrival, the parade will start and will be reviewed by him. From St. Louis the admiral's special train will go to Memphis, from Memphis to Nashville; from Nashville to Knoxville. Knoxville will be reached Friday May 11. From Knoxville the party goes to Washington.

CAPTURED

The Shaws Caught, and One is Mortally Wounded

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., May 3.—Dustan Shaw and his son Frank who escaped from the Woodstock jail on April 23, and who for the past ten days have been hounded through the woods and mountains of Central Vermont by armed officers and citizens, numbering between 200 and 300, at various times, and who in course of their flight killed Deputy Sheriff Hoffman of Windsor county last Friday, were captured in a swamp about four miles from Middlebury at noon today.

They resisted the approach of officers and citizens with Winchesters and 11 or 15 shots were exchanged when Frank Shaw fell with two bullet wounds in his body and his father surrendered.

The younger was seriously wounded, both were very weak, from lack of food and exhaustion.

Apparently they were not displeased at the prospect of being quartered in jail. As soon as possible the prisoners were brought to this town and placed in the jail. No one in the searching party was injured by the shots exchanged by the two men.

The Shaws had been tracked to the swamp by searchers who started from Middlebury early this morning upon receiving news that the men had stopped at a farm house a few miles from Middlebury to batin food at about 2 o'clock this morning. The trail led to the west, to the northwest to the woods and ended in Middlebury swamp, about two miles from where it started. The fugitives were taken by surprise, but were prepared to make a good resistance.

The capture causes much satisfaction among those who have persisted in the chase, day and night, since early last week. News that the Shaws had been taken aroused great excitement in the town and hundreds of people witnessed the arrival of the officers with their prisoners and followed them to the jail.

This town, which with some degree of quiet, had been observing from the distance of from nine to fifteen miles, the search in the mountains for the Shaws, was considerably upset early this morning, when Julius Seeley reported to the authorities that two men were at the Seeley house near Middlebury at about 2 o'clock this morning, making request for food. The men claime dto be fishermen and they were given some salt pork and potatoes. Mr. Seeley's son, who passed the food to the men at the door, says he recognized one of them as Dunstan Shaw.

Not knowing what else to do, the visitors were permitted to depart, while the Seeleys reported the incident to the authorities as soon as possible. The men went westward from the Seeley house, and it is thought they were making towards Lake Champlain and the New York state line. Deputy Sheriff Cobb and Special Deputy Carr with a large force of citizens, started on the trail at about 8 o'clock.

In spite of the handicap of the later start, the pursuing party made good progress. They entered the woods near the Seeley house and began a systematic search of every part for traces of the fugitives. The Shaws were too good woodsmen to leave a plain trail, so the only knowledge possessed by the pursuers was the statement that they had taken a westward course after obtaining food. During the forenoon what was thought to be traces of the men, were discovered leading towards the northwest. Following in this direction, some of the searchers with Deputy Sheriff Tinkham at their head, came out in a pasture of Middlebury swamp. There was considerable water in the swamp and beyond it was a patch of clear ground. The two men were slowly ascending this patch when the following party saw them. Hurrying forward, Sheriff Tinkham shouted to the Shaws to surrender. In reply the fugitives raised their guns immediately. Without waiting for further demonstration, the firing was begun. The searchers, after the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Hoffman, had been given orders to shoot on sight if the desperadoes did not surrender and it was apparent at once that they were ready to carry out these directions. More than a dozen shots were exchanged when Frank Shaw fell. This seemed to take the courage out of the older man, and he ceased firing. Sheriff Tinkham hastened to his side, followed closely by the others of the party, and in a moment had handcuffs on the wrists of the man. The young man lay on the ground with blood marking two wounds, one in the Arm and the other in the body near the heart. It was apparent that he was very seriously hurt and both showed plainly the experience of the past two weeks. They were pale and weak; lean and unshaven. As Sheriff Tinkham approached Frank Shaw he said:

"I'm glad I've got you."

The young man muttered: "Now you have got me, what are you going to do with me?"

The old man interposed: "How do you like it?"

Only a few words beyond this were exchanged between the men and their captors. Dunstan Shaw seemed too weak to talk and his son showed signs of unconsciousness from his wound. Hasty preparations were made for taking the injured man to Middlebury and the party accompanied their captives back to the town. The men were placed in jail here.

Dunstan Shaw, the father, is about 56 years of age. Frank is 30.

AMERICAN NOTE

NOT YET REPLIED TO BY THE PORTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday, May 2.—The Porte has not replied to the American note regarding the indemnity claims. The ambassadors met yesterday and decided to reply to the Porte's note of April 29, regarding the increase of duties as follows:

"The embassies note the Porte's declaration that it does not intend to introduce any unilateral measures and will hasten to inform their governments of this. The ambassadors have decided to make their consent to an increase conditional upon the removal of the abuses in the matter of chemical analysis, the suppression of warehouse duties and the abolition of the stipulation whereby articles not specified in the tariffs may be interdicted, confiscated or destroyed. The ambassadors have decided to make the payment of indemnities to foreigners a separate question and to deal therewith at a later date."

REV. FR. LEFEBVRE

STARTS ON THE "HOLY YEAR" PILGRIMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The Right Rev. J. A. Forest, bishop of San Antonio and five Texas priests, Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, provincial of the Oblate missionaries, Lowell, Mass.; Mons Feran, Johnstown, Pa., and about twelve other priests, sailed today on the steamship La Bretagne for Rome. They are making the "Holy Year" pilgrimage and will attend the canonization of exercises of Jean Baptiste de la Salle, founder of the order of Christian brothers.

DAM BROKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., May 3.—It is reported that the Denver Water company's dam on Goose Creek, about 25 miles from Denver, broke this morning, and that the flood thereby released will reach this city in the Platte river at about 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is not thought that much damage will result in this city, but any large addition to the high water now running in the Platte may do much damage in the eastern part of the state, where the river has already overflowed its banks.

MRS. SPRAGUE BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 3.—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Fannie Sprague, who was found dead in a barn near here last Tuesday, was continued at 9 o'clock this morning, but up to noon no new developments had been brought to light.

The funeral services over the murdered woman took place at the Christian Baptist church this afternoon. The interment was at North Berwick.

BOY'S BODY FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENE, N. H., May 3.—The body of Eric Joseph Belliveau, the 9-year-old son of Joseph Belliveau of this city, was found in Griffin & Dana's mill pond in the northern part of Keene this morning. He had been missing since yesterday.

DOG THIEVES ABOUT.

Several dogs have been stolen in the vicinity of ward eight among the number being a large St. Bernard, "Duke," belonging to Mr. William Scott of Frye street.

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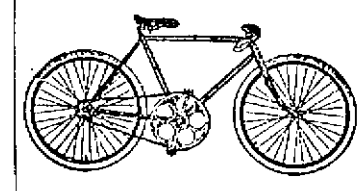
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First class Lady's Wheel at a very low figure, Triplet, in first class repair, "Barlow." Call at DONOVAN & MANSUR'S, Swan Building, 20 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. Tel., 49-2.

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Save Your Dollars.

The Best and Cheapest Light in the Market.

Have you the latest Welsbach burner and Mantle installed in your house or store? It will cost less than one-half a cent per hour and will give 100 candle power per light. They can be procured at this office.

Price of gas with the discount off for prompt payment is

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First-class Gas Ranges sold on the instalment plan. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

CAR CONDUCTORS

MANY NEW ONES BEING BROKEN IN FOR THIS SUMMER.

Those who have been using the electric cars much of late, have noticed that there are many young men learning the business of street car conductors, in the expectation that they will be given a chance to put the knowledge which they are getting into play during the summer months, with the additional number of cars on the routes. The experienced conductors have been acting as instructors for the new men. Some of them say that the position of instructor is not as pleasant as might be supposed.

There are few men in Lowell who can get aboard an electric car and name the streets in order as the car passes them. This is part of the duty of the street car conductor, but it requires considerable time. It is one thing to know the name of the streets sufficiently to be able to give them, after a little thought, and quite another to be able to call the streets as the car approaches them, with no time for thought.

Collecting fares, punching transfers and remembering which card to pull, how many times to pull it, who has paid fare and who has not, all at the same time, is not an easy matter.

In addition to keeping all these things in mind the conductor is supposed to remember that the lame lady with the spectacles wants to get off at the post office and it will be something like cruelty to carry her by through Appleton to Eliot street, even if the distance is not so very great. She has told the conductor that Appleton street corner is her stopping points, and is not likely to raise her hand or make any move at all when the street is reached. She has told the conductor and it is his business to remember it as well as to attend to other matters, and to look pleased and careful at all times.

There are many things which have to be learned by the conductor's understudy, and the knowledge that while he is taking his first lessons all the passengers are "on to him" and are laughing whenever he makes a mistake, does not help him out. It may be amusing to the passengers to see a new hand ring in two fares when he ought to have rung two bells to go ahead, but it puts a learner in a frame of mind which makes it difficult for him to look pleasant or remember his other duties.

We now recall one conductor who for a quiet, easy going chap is more of a genius than any other man we know on the road. It is Jack Frazier, who runs on the Broadway line. Nobody ever knew Jack to forget where a passenger wants to get off, nobody ever knew him to forget who wanted a transfer or on what line the transfer was asked. Jack spent many years in the navy and he shows in his work the effects of his military training. He can tell all about the Samoan question, the Chinese and Japanese ports, Hawaiian and other islands in the Pacific. He is also an artist in weaving sailors' shirts and blouses and can make pants or other articles of sailors' apparel and has made many ornamental articles that sold for a high price. Lieut. Holmes endeavored to persuade him to enter the navy again promising him a good position, but Jack has a wife and several children so he prefers to work for smaller pay ashore.

THE FORTUNATE WINNER.

Mrs. Henry Howe, No. 66 Bartlett street, was the fortunate winner of the handsome Battenberg table cover at St. John's church fair.

MATRIMONIAL

SHANNAHAN—FORD.

Mr. Patrick Shannahan and Miss Estella Ford were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence. Rev. R. S. Burke performed the ceremony. Miss Della Gaynor was bridesmaid and John Maguire was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Shannahan received numerous presents. There was a reception after the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Woods of Adams street. Mr. and Mrs. Shannahan will reside in this city.

CRICKET GAMES

IN WHICH LOWELL TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE TOMORROW.

The following players represent the Mohairs tomorrow afternoon in the Mohair-Lawrence cricket game on the Chelmsford street grounds, game called at 2.30 p. m. David Illrd, captain; Thomas Southam, John Priestly, Isaac Moss, Charles Aveyard, Meller Greenwood, William Bingley, Theron Birks, John Parkenson, J. G. Shuttleworth, Joseph W. Harrison; reserves, Brook Southam, Rylah Firth and George Chadwich; umpire, Isaac Mason; scorer, Alfred Watson.

The Zion C. C. will open its season tomorrow with the Andover C. C. at Andover. The following named players will make up the Zion's team: W. Nelson, captain; M. Tonge, T. Southam, J. Howarth, E. Chippendale, H. Hadley, H. Maden, W. Midgley, E. Nelson, J. Howarth, T. Hoyle; reserves, F. Birtwell, G. Bowring; umpire, C. Midgley; scorer, J. W. Foster. Car leaves the square at 1.30 p. m.

The Hunting cricket team will play the strong Merrimack club tomorrow afternoon on the Wigginville grounds. The make-up of the Hunting team has already been published in The Sun.

Following are the names of the Merrimack cricket team of Lawrence who will line up against the Hunting team in Wigginville tomorrow afternoon: H. Mosley, captain; T. Thompson, J. H. Gordon, J. Longbottom, C. Morton, A. Moss, W. Garratt J. Kay, J. Orano, S. Whitaker, James Ogden; reserves, J. Tillotson, T. Forrest, A. Douglas. The leave Lawrence on the 1 o'clock electric.

FAIR CLOSED

OF MT. ZION LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Mt. Zion lodge fair closed last evening at Good Templars' hall, after running successfully for three successive nights. The program consisted of selections by Gilmore's orchestra of seven pieces; recitation, "Her Aunt Jane," Miss Vera Crawford; piano solo, Wm. Gilmore; song, Miss Ellen Dunkerly; reading, Miss Margaret Dowd. The prizes were awarded as follows: Doll contest (the doll was presented to the fair by Mrs. George E. Putnam), Emily Howard; dinner set of 131 pieces, Miss Annie Heading; gold watch, Miss Martha Mason. The decorations were under the supervision of Charles Young.

Fair committees: Frank E. McLean, chairman; Carl J. E. Santesson, secretary; Nathaniel A. Houtson, treasurer. Ice cream and cake, Maude E. Mountford, Mrs. E. Philbrick, Mrs. L. Curtis, Mrs. Hopkins, E. Heading, T. Husband, Lemonade, William Dow, Harry Williams. Fancy table, Mamie Houston, Edith Williams, Hattie Hodge. Apron table, Phoebe Crabbe, M. Reed, Florence Gustin. Mystery table, John Brady, Dora Heading, Martha Mason. Candy table, Annie Heading, Mamie Hadley, Nellie Rounsley. Flower table, Miss Culpan, Miss Dunkerley, Misses Sutcliffe. Men's table, N. Houston, J. McGrath, Bro. Fielding, J. W. Bowker. Domestic table, Mrs. R. W. Mountford, Mrs. F. E. McLean, Mrs. McMillar. Ticket committee, John Usher, J. W. Foster.

MAY PARTIES

ANNUAL EVENT OF EMPLOYES OF HATCH BOX PARTY.

The annual May party of the young ladies of the C. F. Hutch company in Prescott hall last evening proved a grand social success. Dancing lasted from 8 to 12 and there were 16 numbers on the order. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. The officers of the party were: General manager, Miss Edith Morin; floor director, Miss Rosamond Renwick; chief aid, Miss Gertrude Shaw; aids, Miss Alice Adie, Miss Maggie Morse, Miss Lillas Ingalls, Miss Agnes Clark; reception committee, Mr. Gordon Foster, chairman; Mr. Prescott Pirlington, Mr. Nelson Gray, Mr. Walter Burtt, Mr. W. H. Currul.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

MANAGER BRENNAN HAS ACCEPTED CHALLENGE OF WOOL SORTING TEAM.

Mr. John J. Brennan, manager of the combing room ball team of George C. Moore's mill has accepted the challenge which was in The Sun of Wednesday from Manager Joseph Crowley of the Wool Sorting base ball team, of the mill. The game will be played Saturday afternoon, May 12, and both teams will get together their strongest players for the game will be a good one. The Combing room team recently won from the Card room team of the mill, and they feel quite sure that they can defeat the Wool Sorters, but Manager Crowley of the Wool Sorters feels confident that his team will come out victorious. The selection of an umpire will be decided upon in a few days.

A new hoisting crane is being put in by the Chelmsford Foundry company in their yard where all of the heavy columns are hoisted on to the cars for shipment. The new crane was made by the foundry machinists, and it required several months to make it. The old crane in the yard was taken down yesterday, and the new one will set in about the same place that the old one used to be.

A number of the young ladies of this village have started a bicycle club and enjoyed their first run Sunday.

The Clipper club base ball team have quite a strong aggregation of players on their list and will give some of the teams in Lowell a good rub during the coming summer.

The bicycle riders who came here from Lowell for a spin Sunday evening had quite a time finding their way as there were no street lights visible. One rider had a narrow escape on the main street from running into an electric car.

Two young lady members of the Grasshopper Lane club visited Lowell last night on their bikes and attended an ice cream party.

HOUSE HUNTING

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF THE BEAUTIFUL SPRINGTIME.

"We moved last week," said a young lady who used to live on Liberty street and who is employed down town, "and I am glad we are settled down once more."

"Yes," said the sympathetic listener, "this spring moving and house cleaning is something frightful."

"Frightful! Why, the moving isn't at all bad, nor is the house cleaning, but it's this everlasting uncertainty about getting a house that drives a person to distraction. My brother, you know, lives in Providence," continued the young lady, "and I, of course, have had to attend to this house hunting myself. The lease on the place we had was good for some time to come, but we were released from obligation to continue our residence there if we desired to move, as the owner said he could easily find another tenant. Therefore, I called on a real estate agent and after looking over his list of houses we decided upon one and were completing arrangements to get the rooms papered and other things done when he found that another agent who had the place on his list had just rented it. Our agent then told us of another place of which he had charge, and everything seemed to be satisfactory as to terms, improvements, etc., when another agent who had the renting of the property, refused to give up the key, claiming that he had the first right to the letting of the property; before we could assert our right or what we supposed were such, the place was rented, and the family nicely settled. So we turned about again and were so fortunate as to find a splendid place which suited us all. The lease was drawn up and signed and all went merrily until we were informed that the owner of the place had sold it on that day and the purchaser was going to occupy it himself. Almost discouraged, we were about to make up our minds to stay where we were, but our landlord suddenly informed us that our house was rented to another party and the sooner we vacated the greater would be the accommodation. At this juncture a friend happened to learn of our predicament and found us a place. Not moving is not so bad if you know where you are going but house hunting in Lowell is too much like the proverbial Irishman's flea to suit one."

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

ELECTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

At the recent annual meeting of the Sunday school committee of the First Baptist church the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Superintendent, Charles P. Metcalf; assistant superintendent, Miss Grace E. Mansfield; secretary, Edgar R. Parker; treasurer, Miss Sarah L. Spaulding; librarian, Mrs. J. L. Fiske.

The Ladies' Sewing circle was entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. S. J. Garland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Emerson have been spending a few days in Gloucester, where they were present at the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Emerson's brother, Mr. Burt Emerson.

Mr. C. O. Robbins and family are occupying the house of the late N. E. Parker in the village.

Miss Nettie Byam has had a comfortable week. Mr. Artemas Parker remains about the same.

Miss Rosamond Spaulding has again taken up her residence in town.

If You Care Nothing For Style, Buy Anywhere; if You Do, Come Here.



UNPARALLELED VALUES

—IN—

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Capes, Dress Skirts, Waists, Etc.



We had a phenomenal business last month and have made extraordinary efforts for the month of May.

A $10,000 purchase of Up-to-date, Ready-to-wear Garments added to our stock makes a first class assortment to select from.

500 NEW SUITS FOR Ladies and Misses,

In Homespuns, Venetians, Serges, Cheviots, etc. Suits in Eton effects, fly front effects, tight-fitting effects.

Suits at $7.50 . . worth $12.00
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" " $20.00 . . " $32.50

CLOTH CAPES

SILK CAPES, $1.49, $1.98, $2.98 to $15.00

Eton and Fly Front Jackets,

$2.98, $3.98 to $10.98

Handsomely Appliqued Eton Jackets, $4.98 $8.98 and $12.50

300

New Separate Dress Skirts in Serges, Venetians, Homespuns, Mohairs, etc., in blacks, blues, brown, gray etc. See the values at

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98 to $12.50

Special measurements taken for Suits or Jackets and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Bicycle and Storm Skirts.

50 Heavy Skirts, double-faced goods, inverted plaits in back, ten rows stitching around the bottom, worth $6.00.

Sale Price $3.98

1 lot all wool, double-faced Plaid Skirts, handsome effects, worth $3.50.

Sale Price $2.98

1 lot Bicycle Suits, up-to-date effects, $4.98, $7.50, $10.98 and $15.

Silk Waists.

$3.98, $4.98 and $7.50

Shirt Waists.

Ladies' and Misses', all the best makes and styles in ginghams, lawns, muslins, linens, percales, etc.

49c, 75c, 98c, $1.49 to $2.98

Wrappers.

Percales and Lawns, new spring patterns.

79c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.49

Black Satine Waists

98 Cents and $1.98

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SPECIALTY CLOAK and SUIT STORE,

124 AND 226 MERRIMACK STREET - - - - - LOWELL.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

Compare with $5 Quality for $3

Famous Shoes for Women.

Hosiery and Underwear,

For Men, Women and Children

10 cents
Ladies' Ribbed Jersey Vests, pure white only.

12 1-2 cents
Ladies' white and fancy trimmed Jersey Vests. A bargain.

15 cents
Ladies' ecru Lisle Jersey Vests. Richelieu ribbed, were 49c. Don't miss this item.

19 cents
Ladies' Jersey Vests in straight cut and shaped. Special numbers.

25 cents
Ladies' Jersey Vests in the new mercerized and lisle finish. All colors and white. Also the celebrated Forrest Mills shaped vests at the same price.

49 cents
for Pure Silk Vests.

10 cents
Ladies' fast black seamless Stockings; heavy threaded; big value.

15 cents
Ladies' Fast Black, Tan and Mode Stockings in heavy, plain and fancy lace patterns, also polka dots and the famous real Maco yarn Hose.

25 cents
Ladies' Mercerized Hose in black; also tan. Plain weave and richelieu rib and the handsome lace patterns. Look like silk!

10 cents
Special offering of Children's fast black Stockings.

A SALE OF TRIMMED SAILOR HATS

Special counter opposite main door in Bon Marche building.

25c., 39c., 49c., 69c.

Natty Sailor Hats in plain and variegated straw, black, white and navy bands.

Book Department.

New location rear of millinery.

"In His Steps," by Sheldon, 10 and 25c. Sheldon's latest books, 10c. and 25c.

MONTHLY MAGAZINES—Munsey's, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, etc., etc., 5c. and 10c.

Latest and most popular copyright books at our popular cut rates.

Bon Marche

High Art Millinery. Main Floor

Another lot of those exquisite trimmed Chiffon Hats for today and tomorrow.

Trimmed Hats.

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98.

Elaborately trimmed, exact copies of latest Parisian models, rich blendings of colors, artistic arrangement of trimmings. None better in any store at twice the price. See window display.

Trimmed Outing Hats.

In the new straws and felt, trimmed with quills, rosettes, ribbons and buckle ornaments. A variety of "all that's new" in shapes. Black, white, and colors. Natty. Jaunty things.

98c., $1.25, $1.49, $1.98

Flowers, Fruit, Foliage.

25c., 39c., 49c., 69c.

The imported kinds of rich real-looking flowers, luscious fruit and natural foliage. A really extraordinary assortment (for Lowell) at our special counter front of millinery entrance. All marked in plain figures.

A Ribbon Sale.

3c. yard
A lot of Plaid, Stripe and Fancy Ribbons, Nos. 40 and 60. All colors, were 10c to 19c.

10c. yard
All silk Ribbons in Dresdens, metallics and gauze in a variety of colors and combinations, suitable for hat trimmings, 3 to 5 inches wide. Former price, 25c to 69c.

15c. yard
A stupendous array of handsome Ribbon, plaids, stripes, bordered, changeable and plain. Nos. 40, 60 and 80 widths. Were 25c to 89c.

25c. yard
A great lot from two (2) millinery stores in Boston. Every conceivable color in embroidered, embossed, hemstitched, metallics and plaids, striped and fancy. Just the thing for neckwear and millinery uses. Former price 49c to $1.98.

21 cents
Black and colored velvet piece ribbon, No. 1, satin back.
Real Wash Ribbon. For underclothing, neck, and waist uses in pink, blue, lavender and white.
Black and Colored Velvet Ribbon. Full line in all widths and colors. Get our prices.
FREE—Bows made free on Saturday by our expert ribbon manipulator.

Belt Bargains.

50c. Kid and Leather Belts, black and colors, with plain and fancy buckles. 25 cents

75c. to $1.25 Belts, black and colors, fancy and plain buckles. Now 49 cents

Pulley Belts, Clinch Belts, fancy buckles, ribbon ties, Kid, Silk and Glace leather. 49 cents

Fashionable Well Made Suits. Second Floor.

A BARGAIN IN SEASON IS DOUBLY A BARGAIN.

$15.00 Costumes

We shall offer for Saturday 25 Suits culled from our best styles and in all the desirable cloths and colors. The price placed on these suits is no indication of their value. If we had all sizes, should consider them cheap at $18.00 to $25.00. The sizes are all 36. We shall make slight charge for alterations on this lot to cover actual time consumed.

RAINY DAY and BICYCLE SKIRTS, $4.95 and $5.95. Come Quick.

$1.23

Children's Reefers, 4 to 12 years, Scotch mixture, wide collar, plaid facing and white soutache braid trimmed.

$2.98 and $3.98

Ladies' and misses' Box Coats, tan, blue and black, lined throughout, velvet collar, fancy buttons.

$1.98

Children's Reefers of plain Ladies' cloth, in red, tan, blue and brown, wide circular collar, white soutache braid trimmed, serpentine pattern, all wool goods; 4 to 12 sizes.

$1.98

Ladies' Black Capes, 24 and 27 inches long, handsomely trimmed with worsted braid in clusters of three rows. A bargain.

A PETTICOAT ITEM.

12 dozen Petticoats of imported Mercerized Cloth (looks like satin), made in fashion's latest style, 18-inch flared accordion plait in two very popular shades. A garment as good as any in stock at $2.98 to $3.98. For Friday and Saturday.

$1.69 Each

Soda Fountain.

Soda with a chunk of Ice Cream for 5c. Delicious mixed drinks by our expert "mixer."

5 Cents.

Ice cream 25c per quart, delivered to all parts of the city in gallon orders.

Tea Free!

Friday and Saturday.

Today and tomorrow we will again treat our customers, this time without any conditions. All you have to do is to visit our basement department and whether buying or not, receive free a package of our delicious Bon Marche "Blended" Tea.

Specials.

Culled From Various Points

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

Summer Corsets, 25c. pair

A nice Umbrella, nickel-trimmed, 49 cents

Toilet Soap, English Violet, 3 cakes for 10 cents

Men's Silk Neckties in Teeks, Bows, Imperials and English Squares. Value! 25 cents

Hand Embroidered All Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Dress Shields, not 10c, but 7c. pair

10 bunches of Hair Pins for 5 cents

Hump Hooks and Eyes, 3c. card

Brush Braid, not 7c, but 5c. yard

Finger Brushes and Scrubs, were 33c and 50c, now 25 cents

Some more of those Hose Supporters, fancy elastic, 10c. pair

Men's 25c to 50c Half Hose for 12 1-2 cents

Shears and Scissors, good ones, 10c. pair

READ THIS.—Fancy Raised Stripe Naikl Silks, only seven patterns for Saturday 29c. yard

25c to 75c Window Shades, with slight water damage, 19 cents

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, another lot of those 49c. ones

A Sale of Flowers

Special counter opposite main door, Bon Marche Building.

5c., 10c., 19c., 35c.

Beautiful flowers and foliage in large bunches. This is about one-half price on account of being slightly crushed.

Sale of Shirt Waists.

A gigantic stock of a superb selection, embracing over 100 styles. Latest materials, price begins at 25c and runs up to $6.98. Here are a few specials for Friday and Saturday shopping.

See our Specimen Waists in window at this price. Half-plait front, yoke back, pretty styles.

49 Cents

Pretty Waists of chambray, gingham, and percales, with hamburg insertion in front, alternated with box-plait or cluster tucks. All colors.

98 cents

This is superior value, chambray, and percales, hamburg insertion front, etc., pretty designs.

69 cents

Children's Wash Dresses of percale, madras and ginghams, dainty little things, variously trimmed with hamburg edge and insertion. Sizes, 6 to 12 years. Price, 25c to $2.25.

To appreciate these handsome pieces of "dress" you ought to see them. Waists of Zephyr, gingham, and novelty cloth and Swiss embroidery insertion. A neat garment.

$1.23

Waists fit for a queen, of the newest cotton fabric manufactured, made in fashion's latest ideas, dress sleeves, Dewey collar, etc. Lovely patterns of material.

$1.49

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

Will fit any foot. Want comfort? Get Queen Quality.

ENGLISH HISTORY

Picturesque Scenes Presented at Colonial Hall

UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS HARRIETTE REA

Different Characters Were Admirably Impersonated

The history department of the Middlesex Women's club conducted a very pretty and novel entertainment in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon. This department has carried on a department in English history all through the winter and a series of lectures has been delivered under its auspices. The entertainment of yesterday was a grand finale of the year's work. It was entitled "Picturesque Scenes from English History" and was presented under the efficient direction of Miss Harriette Rea of this city. The paper took English history from prehistoric times down the pathway of kings and queens to the present time. As the different prominent women were spoken of they apeared on the stage in the person of some of the bright young ladies of the club. They were dressed in the costumes of the times of their period, and with the rich dresses of the nobility and the gorgeous gowns of royalty a scene of the most wonderful beauty was presented. At they came on the stage they seated themselves and as the final paragraph of the paper was read the stage presented a sight akin to that of some royal gathering.

The first character introduced to the audience was that of Boadicea, queen of the Britons, impersonated by Miss Helen M. Lambert. The others are given in their order, below, and will indicate the plan and scope of Miss Rea's paper, which was intended to bring to the front more particularly, the prominent women in English history who were represented by the living animated pictures upon the stage.

Rowena, daughter of Hengis, the Saxon chief, Miss Grace Hylan.

The "Angeles," or Saxon children, as Grégory saw them in the market place at Rome before he sent missionaries to the Isle of Briton, Margaret Johnson, Alice Spalding, Bertha Nelson.

Queen Bertha, wife of Ethelbert, Miss Katherine Burrage.

Abbess Hilda, Miss G. F. Vinton.

Matilda, daughter of Henry I, Miss Mary S. Robinson.

Queen Philippa, Mrs. J. F. Haskell.

Margaret of Anjou, Mrs. F. J. Boynton.

Then came the numerous wives of King Henry the Eighth, as follows:

Katherine of Arragon, Mrs. F. N. Weh; Anne Boleyn, Miss Marion Stott; Jane Seymour, Mrs. J. A. Stevens; Anne of Cleves, Miss Anna W. Devereaux; Katherine Howard, Miss Julia Stevens; Katherine Parr, Mrs. J. C. Burke.

Following these came Lady Jane Grey, Mrs. Ralph Day.

Queen Elizabeth, Miss Helen Ockington.

Mary, Queen of Scots, Mrs. Edward W. Trull.

The growth of Puritanism was touched upon in the paper, and a Puritan maiden made her entrance upon the stage. She was Miss Helen Noyes.

Queen Anne and the Duchess of Marlborough were represented by Mrs. C. E. Howe and Mrs. T. F. McGannon, and a series of portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds were introduced with fine effect. These comprised the following: Duchess of Devonshire, Mrs. Frank Coburn; A Strawberry Girl, Miss May Dean Adams; Penelope Boothby, Elsie Hylan.

Miss Harriet Bennett appeared as Electress Sophia, and lastly Miss Susie L. D. Watson as Queen Victoria entered, bearing a spray of shamrock, while the pianist played "God Save the Queen."

A reception was held in Middlesex hall, where the distinguished personages were interviewed by admiring friends and light refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

It was a very successful entertainmen, a fitting close to the club season.

LABOR CIRCLES

SEVERAL LOWELL UNIONS HELD MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

Upwards of 20 blacksmiths met at Carders' and Pickers' hall last evening and effected a temporary organization. The gathering was addressed by a local representative of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor.

The Knitters' union held an enthusiastic meeting last evening, at which 13 members of the craft were admitted to the union. A committee of 10 was appointed to arrange for a smoke talk with short addresses to be held some time in the near future.

At the meeting of the Weavers' union last evening it was voted to hold a rally at Loomfixers' hall the 15th inst. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Hart and Christian of New Bedford and James Mullen and John P. Boyers of the local Loomfixers' union.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING.

The meeting for teachers and parents in the John street Congregational church yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. Archibald spoke on "The Imagination," in the afternoon and in the evening the subject was "The activity instinct, or how to deal with the active child."

Mr. David Cardinal, a well known blacksmith, formerly of Lawrence, and later a resident of Lowell for seven years, who has recently recovered from a severe illness of seven weeks of pneumonia at Providence, R. I., is now in this city, recuperating his health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN CULLEN, otherwise known as JOHN CULLINAN, of Lowell, in said county, an insane person:

Whereas, MICHAEL CULLEN, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his first and final account as guardian upon the estate of said ward.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

Nervous Weakness, Exhausted Vitality

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BRYAN'S BELIEF

HE SAYS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL WIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 4.—William J. Bryan yesterday expressed himself decidedly satisfied regarding the coming national election. "The democratic party is sure to win," Mr. Bryan said, without the slightest hesitation. "The people are with us this year and they are in sympathy with the principles which shall be embodied in the Kansas City platform and which represent the feelings of the great mass of the American people."

PUBLISHERS WANT RELIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Representatives of the American Publishers' association presented a memorial to the senate finance committee yesterday, asking that some relief be afforded on account of the increased price of paper. The delegation said the association represented 22,000 papers. No particular legislation was advocated.

Mr. Herman Bradley of Lawrence, who is assuming aldermanic proportions, was renewing acquaintance with Lowell friends yesterday.

STRIKE IS OVER

Work Resumed in the Boston Breweries

ENGINEERS GET 8 HOUR DAY

Compromise Was Agreeable to Both Sides

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 4.—The strike of the brewery engineers which yesterday caused the shutting down of every one of the thirty brewing establishments in this city, was formally declared off last night as the outcome of a four-hours' conference between committees representing the Brewers' association and the Boston Central Labor union, and work was resumed in all the breweries last night.

By the terms of the agreements, the engineers who formerly received $18 per week of seven days, working ten hours a day, with no extra allowance for overtime, are to be paid $18 per week of seven days, but their working day is reduced from ten hours to eight consecutive hours and they are to receive 55 cents per hour for all overtime. The engineers originally demanded $3 per day, which would make their weekly wages $21, but after a long discussion the compromise, as finally adopted, was agreed to by both sides.

The agreement further provides that in cases where chief engineers do not have to stand watch, no overtime shall be paid them; that all engineers in and around the brewery must be members in good standing of Local Union 16 of the International union of Steam Engineers; that in the event of differences arising between an engineer and his employer, which cannot be adjusted by conciliation, the employer or engineer or the Boston Brewers' association or the Engineers' union shall submit the matter to the Boston Central Labor union. The schedule takes effect May 1, 1900.

250 DEAD

NOT ENOUGH COFFINS TO BURY THE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 4.—The latest despatches from Schofield say the extreme estimates of dead are now conceded to have been too large. The probabilities are that 250 will be about the total number of dead. There are not enough coffins in the camp to bury the dead, the bodies are rapidly decomposing and it has been suggested that cremation may have to be resorted to.

WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The World today will say: Twenty-five thousand men employed by the Standard Oil Co. all over the country have had their wages raised ten per cent. It is officially stated that the increase affects laborers, firemen, lighter men, watchmen, stillmen, packers, tin box makers, coopers and pipe men.

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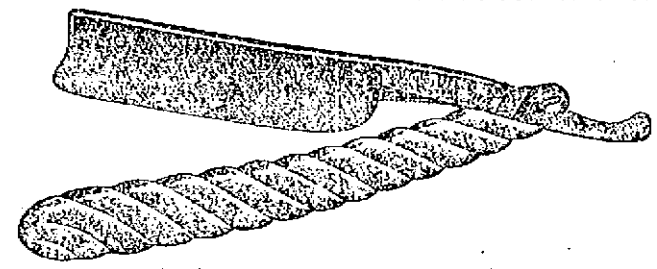
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Our Fancy Pattern Hats we are selling for $5.98 far out-shine the hats down town that they are asking $10 for. That's what our customers say and they know what they are talking about.

Our elegant line of Untrimmed Shapes of all designs is equally as cheap, all the very latest styles and colors.

Just bought out one of the greatest bargains in Fancy Untrimmed Shapes ever seen in Lowell. Shapes that sold for $2.87 and $3.50, we will sell while they last for $1.23. Don't fail to see this line, all colors, no blacks.

10 dozen more of the Fancy Fronts, regular 69c. kind, will sell them same as usual for 25c.

15 dozen 25c. Ladies' Chokers, special price 12½c.

15 dozen 25c. Ladies' Best Quality Back Combs, this week, 12½.

See our line of Ladies' Fancy Underskirts, all colors and some great values; our $1.25 line is all right; ask to see it.

A full new line of Children's Spring and Summer Dresses from 4 to 14 years; all the new styles.

Some great values in Little Boys' Suits, all the newest ideas and every thing up to date. This is a new line for us and we are selling our share. New hats, new caps and everything for the boys.

Don't forget our Gents' furnishing department; we think from the grand trade we are having in this department that our prices and goods are all right.

In fact, the prices and goods in this store will compare with any in town; no old goods here; everything new and all right in prices.

See our Little Girls' Reefers, beautiful line and reasonable prices.

Everything new, everything stylish and everything reasonable in price.

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The public is realizing more and more every day the great benefits offered by this store. If you need your cash, ask for credit—the price remains the same—cash or credit.

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CAPE NOME—If you want an honest opportunity to stake claims by proxy, investment limited to $200., write at once for particulars to P. O. Box 76, Lowell.

WANTED—Weavers to stay away from Lorraine mills, Pawtucket, while trouble is on. "Weavers' Alliance."

WANTED—At once a reliable man who speaks French and English and has had experience in the furniture business. Call at 45 Prescott street.

WANTED—Lady to demonstrate in stores on salary. Must be of neat appearance and good talker. Address, Wheeler, Sun Office.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted that can do chamber work also, at 25 Robeson street, Mrs. Keyes.

WANTED—A good strong girl to work Saturday afternoon and Sunday at 141 Central street, Boston Candy Store.

ORDER COOK wanted at once at Evan's Lunch room, 11 Bridge street.

WANTED—2 men that understand gardening and all kinds of farm work. Apply O. Merrill, 951 Bridge street.

WANTED—Two barbers at once at 123 Paige street.

WANTED—Position by a young lady as clerk in office or store; understands bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Can give references. Address M. M., 115 Branch street.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—A position as fireman or night watchman; have a first-class license and can furnish references. Address "Fireman," Sun Office.

WANTED—Machinists to keep away from Rhode Island. Trouble.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl. Call at 253 Pleasant street.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $50 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Dan, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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TO LET.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 103 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms, hot and cold water, bath and all modern improvements at 62 Royal street. Inquire at house.

TO LET—Furnished front room, first flight, all large windows, 133 Warren st.

TO LET—Office room for one or two desks. Inquire at 106 Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 53 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, one supplied with water at 43 East Pine street. Door No. 1.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.00 per week. No. 45, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barnell, Room 8, Don Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A democrat wagon at 153 School street.

FOR SALE—Shoemakers repairing jack and last. Inquire 51 Floyd street.

FOR SALE—A light grocery store; good place on the road to Lakeview. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—First class carryall with extension top. Apply at 717 School street, City.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap, Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. F. H. Dickinson, 153 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to H. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 14 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 15 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1250; easy terms; call at once, A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lucy's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 60 Robbins street.

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RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 35c. ink pads, 15c; 60c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 151 Merrimack street.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA.—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.

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CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
BOSTON .....Vaudeville
HOLLIS .....The Christian
PARK .....A Trip to Chinatown
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 4.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Friday, fair weather, west to southwest winds; Saturday, fair and warmer, winds generally southwest.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.50 per ton at Haley's.

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IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

The many friends of Mrs. Clarence O. Esterbrook of 10 Hazelline street will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly since her return from the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston.

SOMNAMBULISTIC INDIVIDUALS.

Since the sad death of the late John McDonald several cases of somnambulism have come to light in Lowell.

Hardly a month goes by but what some police officer runs into persons walking in their sleep through the public thoroughfares in the dark hours of the night, and after arousing them does escort duty to their homes. Officer Abbott, one night while walking through Howard street about midnight observed a ghostly form coming toward him. He immediately stepped into a doorway, keeping his eye on the spectre until it got within reach of him. It then dawned upon him that the figure was none other than a somnambulist, as it subsequently proved to be. Waking the individual from his slumber, he found that it was a Jewish peddler and accompanied him to his home close by.

SMALL POX

HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN CHICOPEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICOPEE, Mass., May 4.—Joseph, aged 7 years, son of John Magnita of this city, was reported to the Chicopee police late yesterday afternoon as suffering from smallpox. Investigation by the board of health proved the report to be true and the house was quarantined. The origin of the disease is not known. A number of mill employes have been exposed.

LIVELY FIGHT

OVER REDUCTION OF NATIONAL LEAGUE CIRCUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The Press today will say that the national league magnates are at odds over the paying of the cost of reducing the circuit to eight clubs. All the eastern clubs are now involved in the controversy and the four western clubs will doubtlessly be brought in later. It was decided by the national league that the cost of buying the four clubs dropped from the circuit should be made up by deducting five per cent. of the gross receipts of each game played. All agreed to this except New York, but Mr. Rogers of the Philadelphia club says unanimous vote was not necessary to make the resolution operative. Continuing, the Press says: "The trouble began as soon as the season started, when New York refused to deduct the five per cent in the games with Brooklyn. When the New York team played in Brooklyn, it is said, the latter club also failed to deduct the amount agreed on. When the New York club played here, the Philadelphia club lived up to the agreement, but New York again failed to deduct the five per cent. when the Philadelphia club played in New York. A lively fight will doubtless result over the question and may reach the courts."

LETTER CARRIERS

WILL WORK ONLY EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The senate committee on post offices and post roads yesterday completed the post-office appropriation bill and Chairman Wolcott will report it today. The net increase of the bill is $1,000,000 which includes the restoration of the provision for the pneumatic tube service first reported by the house committee.

The following amendment has been made to the provision relating to letter carriers:

"Provided that letter carriers may be required to work as nearly practicable only eight hours on each working day, but not in any event exceeding 48 hours during the six working days of each week, and such number of hours on Sunday, not exceeding eight, as may be required by the needs of the service, and if a legal holiday shall occur on any working day the service performed on said day, if less than eight hours shall be counted as eight hours, without regard to the time actually employed."

Previous to the action of the committee hearings were granted to persons favoring the pneumatic tube service. The vote in the committee on this item was 7 to 5.

Chairman Wolcott told the committee that when the provision was reached in the senate some member favoring the pneumatic tube service could take charge of the bill as he would oppose the provision on the floor.

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BAZAAR IS OPEN

Second Night at Day Nursery Festival

ANOTHER BIG CROWD WAS THERE

A Pleasing Operetta Was Introduced

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, last evening, Huntington hall was crowded at the second night's exercises in the Day Nursery fair, over 2000 people being present.

The bazaar proper opened last night and the many attractive tables did a thriving business. The fancy goods table was particularly beautiful, being adorned with colored incandescent lamps, arranged in arches.

The young ladies of the lemonade table wore khaki. The chairmen of the various tables were as follows:

Flowers, Mrs. William Cogner, Mrs. Louis H. Swift; grab, Miss Esther Hylan; candy, Mrs. George E. Buckland; lemonade, Mrs. A. G. Swapp, Miss Helena Kerr; apron, Mrs. C. A. R. Dimon, Mrs. Guy Holbrook; managers, Mrs. Benjamin Walker; children's, Mrs. Willis E. Morse, Mrs. F. K. Stearns; fancy, Mrs. H. W. Church.

The evening's entertainment was a pleasing operetta, "The Peppery Pa," produced under the direction of Frederick O. Blunt. Incidental to the play were amusing dialogues and tuneful music. The characters were sustained by well known and talented amateurs, prominent among whom was Miss Cora Littlehale, Tyngsboro's charming little comedienne.

The cast was as follows:

Squire Verdant ..... Paul Burtt
Fanny Verdant ..... Cora Littlehale
Mr. Swallowtail .....Walter Mussey
Jim Crow ..... John Phelan
Tom Todd ..... James Young
Sol. Feggin ..... Dr. E. R. Mackintosh
Mike ..... James McNamara
Small Boy .....James Young
Betsey Slocum .... Harriet Richardson
Mac Gibbs .....Kenneth R. Bruce
Mr. Pedagogue .....Perry Moody

Other Characters—Russell Going, Charles Dow, Ralph Clogston, C. J. Duffy, Roy W. Greenleaf, Percy E. Swaby, O. H. Cilley, A. H. Halstead, Walter Coggeshall, Sydney Barton, Chester Hunt, Frank Finnegan, Joseph Keyes, Francis O'Hearn, Albert Wilson, Freeman Crowell, Francis Burns, Cornelius Kelleher, George Connell, Thomas Livingston, Edith Craig, Etta Haines, Alice Richardson, Georgia Riley, Marion Spencer, Mary Martin, Gertrude LeFevre, Annie Welch, Susie Clement, Sylvia Burnham, Nellie Rodger, Louise LeFevre, Gertrude Leith, Fanny Welch, Rosar Farnham, Bessie Woodward, Ida Wilson, Edith Gray, Eva Robinson.

Tonight, another operetta will be given with a large cast.

BIDS OPENED

AND AWARDS MADE FOR IRON AND BRICK WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX.

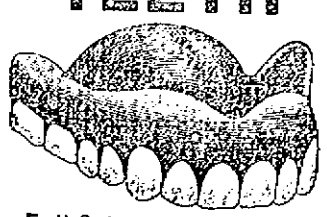
Bids were opened yesterday afternoon on additional iron and brick work of the new High school annex as follows: Iron work: American Bolt company, $6,099; Chelmsford Iron Foundry, $6,385. Brick work: P. Conlon, $4,150; J. H. Walker, $3,775; T. O'Hearn, $3,520. The lowest bidders in both cases received the awards.

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ROGERS-PEET CO. OVERCOATS, in the newest shapes. The new grays and black vicunas, silk lined to the edge. With them, some stunning, covert coats of olive whipcord and covert cloth—$24.50, $19.90 and a special lot for $14.85

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FINE FANCY WORSTED SUITS in all of the newest and most fashionable spring colors. Splendid weight and in the new weaves, checks, stripes and small plaids. These suits are made in our own shops, are finely tailored, perfect fitting and can be had in regular and stout sizes—suits as good as these cannot be bought below $13 to $15—your choice from these for..... $9.95

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S SUITS, admitted by every one who knows clothes as the best ready to wear in the world. New cheviots, very fine unfinished worsteds in black and blue. Short, natty three-button sacks, high cut vests, without collar; perfect fitting; equal to custom suits at $35.00, for..... $17.95

PURE WORSTED SUITS, in full spring weight materials, neat checks in the popular gray colors—a remarkable lot of suits bought much under price, worth $10, for only..... $7.95

VERY FINE SUITS, in the new and fashionable fancy homespuns, new undressed worsteds in blacks and grays. Elegant fancy worsteds in new checks and stripes—tailored in the best manner and equal to any suit to order at $25, for only $14.85

FINEST FOREIGN WORSTED SUITS in exclusive patterns, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. Equal in every respect to the merchant tailor suits costing $45. Stylish, perfect fitting, splendidly tailored and better than any suits we have ever shown..... $22.85

LONG GOLF TROUSERS, striped flannel, $3.50

BICYCLE BREECHES, striped flannel, checks, blue serge from 98c to $4.75

BLUE SERGE BICYCLE SUITS, fast color, pure worsted..... $5.42

SPECIAL MEN'S ALL WOOL TROUSERS, new neat striped cassimere, $1.19

Specials in boys' spring suits.



BOYS' ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS in very neat patterns, and with these some excellent blue cheviots, sizes 8 years to 15. Well worth $2.50, for..... $1.98

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS in navy blue and fancy serges, and the new outing flannels; ages 3 years to 10. A Special today, fast color blue Serge Sailor Suits, seven rows silk soutaches, worth $3.00, for..... $2.48

BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS, pure worsted, fast color; a lot just bought much under price; sizes 8 years to 15. Would be cheap at $3.50, for..... $2.98

35 LITTLE MIDDY SUITS and VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 years to 8. Several lots brought together to close out, light and dark colors, all spring goods, worth $1.50, for..... $1.19

BOYS' NEW FANCY CHECK CASSIMERE SUITS, very handsome and attractive; sizes 8 years to 16; belt straps on trousers. Value, $6.00, for..... $4.45

A NOVELTY IN VESTEE SUITS, made from the new Striped Outing Flannel; ages 3 years to 10; dark gray with white stripe. Very swell..... $4.45

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, ages 10 years to 16; a most attractive collection; vests made single or double breasted, in serges, fancy worsteds, fancy cheviots and unfinished worsteds; belt straps on the trousers, for $7.95, $5.95, $4.95, with a special today, All-Wool Cheviot Three-Piece Suits, worth $5.00, at only..... $3.95

600 PAIRS BOYS' SHORT TROUSERS, made from neat Cheviots and Blue Cheviots, with patent waist bands, double seat and double knees; a special purchase; excellent goods offered much below value. Per pair..... 25c

CONFIRMATION SUITS, 3 piece, clays and undressed worsted.

FIRST COMMUNION SUITS, fine black worsted..... $3.98

BOYS' STRAW HATS, all the new styles, from $1.23 to.. 12½c.

BOYS' WHITE Duck Shields and Sailor Collars separate from suits.

Specials in furnishings and hats.



MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made from neat patterns of sprung percales—full sizes, nicely finished, everywhere 45 cents, here to close..... 36c

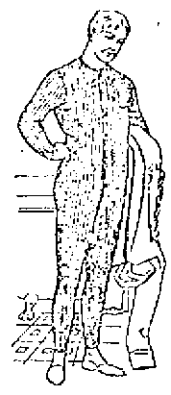
OUR SPECIAL NEGLIGEE SHIRTS are four inches wider, two inches longer than any shirts shown below $1.00; forty new spring patterns, splendidly made; two separate collars with each shirt; only..... 48c

MEN'S FINE LAUNDERED NEGLIGEE SHIRTS made from fine madras and choice percales, with detached cuffs or detached collars and cuffs, exclusive patterns, actual value $1.50, for..... 95c

BOYS' SOFT FINISHED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, neat and attractive patterns in percales, collars and cuffs attached, full sizes, regular price 38c, for..... 21c

BOYS' FANCY SHIRTS, laundered bosoms, detached cuffs, and boys' full size laundered negligee shirts, twenty new patterns, two collars, worth 65 cents, choice of entire lot for..... 45c

(Juvenile shirts 38c.)



SPRING WEIGHT MERINO UNDERWEAR, fine white and natural wool, sizes 30 to 50, regular and short drawers in the natural wool, 48c

FINE NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE WOOL UNDERWEAR. Shirts silk trimmed, drawers with very fine jean bands, large pearl buttons, sizes 30 to 50, regular and stout shirts and drawers, in the natural wool, actual value of these goods $1.25, for 98c

FULL FASHIONED, SUPER MERINO UNDERWEAR, in white and German worsted; all sizes, 30 to 50, in regular and stout shirts and drawers. Nothing better ever offered for $2.50, these for..... $1.48

MEN'S SPRING WEIGHT COMBINATION SUITS in fine Jersey rib, made from combed maco yarn, worth $2.00, for..... $1.48

BOYS' SPRING UNDERWEAR. We offer one case today of boys' "normal" shirts and drawers, regular price 25c, for only..... 16c



NEW SPRING DERBYS just received. We have closed three cases of very fine derbys, made to sell for $2.50, latest shape, to go today for..... $1.93

NEW COLLEGE GOLF HATS, fawn and silver gray, with new fancy bands, young men's, regular price $2.50, today. $1.67

BOYS' GOLF, military and yacht caps, in plain blues, serges and fancy worsteds, fine satin lined for 39c, plain lined..... 23c

WOMEN'S SAILOR HATS. The new Paris Exposition sailor, and the Knox shape, the two swell sailors of the season. New imported rough braids, trimmed with special bands that can be found in no other stock.



OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

On Varnum Avenue Turned Into a Church

The old building known as District schoolhouse No. 1, situated near the end of the Varnum avenue car line, was informally dedicated last evening as a house of worship. The preliminary steps toward forming a mission there were taken less than a year ago and the building which was not in use was afterward transferred by the city to the original heirs and leased to the mission for five years.

The building is supposed to be at least one hundred years old. The land upon which it stands was given for school purposes by the ancestors of J. L. V. Coburn, with the stipulation that when it was no longer needed for that purpose, it should revert to the heirs. Mrs. Lydia Coburn therefore came into possession of the property when it was decided after consultation with the proper authorities that it was no longer needed by the town for educational uses. Mrs. Coburn has presented to the mission the lease of the building for religious uses for five years and it is therefore called the Coburn mission.

Last night there was a service of song, led by Mr. Louis Sweatt, with prayer and remarks by Revs. A. E. Wilson, George H. Johnson and H. W. O. Millington. Mr. Wm. J. Collins, who has been elected superintendent of the Sunday school, presided and Dr. J. J. Colton, who taught school in the building in 1852, gave some reminiscences. Mrs. Porter, who taught there 32 years ago, also spoke, saying among other things that the occasion seemed like an anniversary to her.

Mrs. Fred Marshall read a poem which was written for the occasion by Mrs. A. C. Varnum.

Miss Sarah Dinsmore, who has spent the winter in California, has returned home and is enjoying a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. Niles of Broadway, after which she will visit the White Mountains.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

THE GUEST OF THE G. A. R. OF ILLINOIS YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Ill., May 4.—Admiral Dewey was the guest yesterday of the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois which is holding its annual encampment here. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arrived at 1 p. m., from Chicago. At Pontiac and other stations were gathered hundreds of school children and to them the admiral devoted his remarks, telling them how glad he was to see them and how proud he was of their greetings. From the moment he stepped from the train and was escorted to his carriage to head the parade through the business streets to the court house, the cheering from the thousands that lined the sidewalks along the line of march was almost continuous. At the court house, Admiral Dewey reviewed the parade and later was escorted to the Opera House, where an informal reception was held. Mrs. Dewey was given a reception by the ladies of Jacksonville. At the conclusion of the receptions, the party was driven to the depot and the journey to St. Louis was resumed.



A WORLD'S RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., established a world's record at the Illinois Gun club shoot yesterday when he killed fifty pigeons straight at thirty-one yards rise in the Grand Capital City handicap.

Miss Clarabelle Rogers of Gloucester, Mass., is visiting at the home of George R. Meyers of Fremont street.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels Wednesday included: A. E. and W. Rose, Albemarle; T. Costello, Misses Costello, Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, St. Denis.

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HART'S VICTORY

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

SMITHFIELD

Occupied and 25 Boers Were Captured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALIWAL NORTH, CAPE COLONY, MAY 4.—SMITHFIELD WAS OCCUPIED YESTERDAY BY GENERAL HART'S BRIGADE. OUT OF THE 150 BOERS IN THE TOWN, 25 WERE CAPTURED AND THE REST DECAMPED. LADYBRAND WAS RECENTLY FULL OF BOER WOUNDED, WHO HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO FICKSBURG.

BRANDFORTH OCCUPIED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, MAY 4.—LORD ROBERTS REPORTS TO THE WAR OFFICE AS FOLLOWS, UNDER DATE OF BRANDFORT, MAY 3:

"WE OCCUPIED BRANDFORT TODAY WITHOUT MUCH OPPOSITION AND WITHOUT, I HOPE, MANY CASUALTIES. THE FIRST BRIGADE OF MOUNTED INFANTRY COVERED THE LEFT FLANK OF THE FOURTEENTH BRIGADE OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION, AND THE RIGHT FLANK WAS SUPPORTED BY THE FIFTEENTH BRIGADE. POLE-CAREW'S DIVISION ADVANCED DIRECTLY ON BRANDFORT. THE BOER ARMY, WHICH WAS UNDER COMMAND OF DELARY, RETIRED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION."

BOERS RETIRE FROM THABANCHU

By Associated Press to The Sun.

THABANCHU, MAY 3.—THE BOERS HAVE EVACUATED THABANCHU HILL AND ARE BELIEVED TO BE STILL TREKKING, THOUGH ONE GUN HAS SHELLED THE CAMP INDISCRIMATELY. SCOUTS REPORT THAT SOME OF THE BOERS RETIRED TOWARD WEPENER. THEY BELIEVE THE BOERS EVACUATED THE POSITION DURING THE NIGHT, TREKKING NORTHWARDLY IN THREE DIRECTIONS.

GENERAL FRENCH LEFT TODAY. GENERAL RUNDLE IS IN COMMAND YET HERE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT GENERAL BRABENT WILL EFFECT A JUNCTION AT ANY MOMENT.

THE OPERATIONS IN FREE STATE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing May 2, says:

"I have just ridden hither from Thabanchu along the line of our advance east of Bloemfontein. The distance is fully forty miles and yet almost every point of concentration is contested by the enemy."

General Rundle, with the eighth division, is posted on our right flank with orders to guard a strong and boldly outlined frontal position in a country of a decidedly difficult nature. There the Boers have posted a number of guns of superior weight and range to our own. However, they show no disposition to do more than to harass our advance.

Further to the west, General Ian Hamilton, with his division of mounted infantry, is pressing northward, encountering only a desultory fire. The Highland brigade from Val Krantz, has been engaged, while General Tucker, commanding the seventh division, has moved eastward from Karee Siding and has returned south, followed by the Boers. Nevertheless, the cavalry, owing to the movement that was intended to encircle the Boers on the march to Brandfort, and the enemy are now prepared to offer a stubborn opposition on an entrenched hill to the southeast of Kroonstad.

The advance of the British on Brandfort showed the enemy to be in considerable strength. The colonial cavalry were engaged, and they lost 20 horses while under fire. The Boers, however, were driven from their position."

BRANDFORT CAPTURE VERY IMPORTANT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—News of the occupation of Brandfort was issued by the war office at 10 o'clock this morning, confirming a dispatch previously received by the Associated Press. It is generally considered the most important communication received from the front since the capture of General Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith.

The fact that the position gives the key to one of the main roads leading to the Drakensberg passes, which possibly may be the means of co-operation with General Buller later on, provides an advance base of supplies, etc., and at the same time menaces the Boers now southeast of Bloemfontein, is obviously the reason for the importance attached by all hands to the intelligence.

ROBERTS ADVANCING WITH 50,000 TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, March 4.—4.15 a. m.—General Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Isabellontein, 25 miles north of Thaba N'Chu. General Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacob's Rest, fifteen miles north of Thaba N'Chu. Gen. Tucker's division is moving eastward from Karee siding. The divisions of General French and General Rundle are in and near Thaba N'Chu. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of 40 miles. He has been advancing slow, with some successes, but nothing decisive. Yet at all points of concentration, the Boers appear in force sufficient to compel the British to proceed with caution.

Observers at headquarters in Bloemfontein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brandfort and Ladybrand. The Boers still holding Thaba N'Chu district are estimated at 4000. One correspondent wiring from Bloemfontein Wednesday at 11.15 p. m., said the British hoped to cut off the whole commando.

The correspondents at Kimberley have been forbidden to communicate for several days, the deduction being that a forward movement is under way there. The Boers in Natal are restless. Two hundred crossed Sunday's river Wednesday and tried to engage the British outposts.

THE GORDONS MADE GREAT FIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—The Daily News has the following from Thaba N'Chu, dated Wednesday: "In yesterday's dashing movement, Captain Towse and fifty Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers who demanded their surrender. Captain Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. With a wild cheer the Gordons rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter. Captain Towse was blinded in both eyes by the enemy's fire and throughout behaved most heroically."

IRISH AMERICANS OPPOSED BRITISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—2.27 p. m.—The Boer army, which was at Brandfort, was commanded by General Delarey.

It is presumably retiring on Winburg, which possibly will be the next immediate objective of the British.

Brandfort, 35 miles nearer the Transvaal capital, is now Lord Roberts' headquarters. What particularly gratifies the British public is the evidence that the army of Lord Roberts in the Orange Free State, has recovered its mobility and is again capable of undertaking the general advance, so long retarded. It is hardly expected the Boers will make much of a stand south of Kroonstadt and possibly not there if Lord Roberts succeeds in capturing Winburg, thus interposing between the main federal army and the Boer forces in the neighborhood of Thabanchu and Houtnek, in which case the latter would be forced to move to the eastward, in which direction their mobility would probably enable them to reach the Bethlehem and Harrismith line of safety.

The only opposition the British encountered at Brandfort seems to have come from the Irish-American command.

The central British army is now in line with the extreme left at Boshof, under Lord Methuen, and the extreme right at Elandslaagte, under General Buller, so that movements of these wings in co-operation with the main army may shortly be expected.

UP GO WAGES

JUSTICES OF SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS GET INCREASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 4.—After a long debate today, the house by a vote of 104 to 45 passed the bill increasing the salaries of the justices of the supreme and superior courts. The increase places the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court at $8,500, the associate judges at $8,000, the salary of the chief justice of the superior court of 7,000, and of the associate justices of that court at $6,500. The increase in all cases is one thousand dollars.

The attorney general sent to the house this afternoon his reply to the request for information as to whether the bill incorporating the New England Cotton Yarn company would in its present form enable the company to evade the provision of the so-called anti-stock-watering law. The attorney general states that the question is one of fact, not law, and that it remained with the commissioner of corporations to determine the value of the property and the stock.

In the senate, Senator Hanson of Lowell introduced his bill placing the New England Gas and Coke company under the laws of this commonwealth.

The opponents of the Fitchburg lease to the Boston & Maine railroad had another field day today before the committee on railroads. A number of witnesses living along the line of the former road testified as to some of the conditions of their respective communities and the basis of their opposition to the lease. The hearing for this side of the case was conducted by F. H. Williams, representing the Central Massachusetts stockholders.

LOST—A pocketbook between the city treasurer's office and the water works shop on Hampshire street. Finder return to the Water Board office or 93 White street and receive reward.

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IN CONGRESS

Army Re-organization Bill Before the Senate

PAY OF SURFMEN IS INCREASED

Pres. McKinley Sends in a Veto

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the post office and post roads committee today reported the post office appropriation bill. He gave notice he would call it up for consideration on the 16th instant.

The resolution offered by Mr. Teller (Col.) expressing sympathy with the Boers at the request of the author, was laid over until tomrrow. Mr. Teller gave notice that he would then call it up immediately after routine business.

The bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the United States—better known as the army reorganization bill—was called up by Mr. Proctor in charge of the measure. The bill proposes to change the method of staff appointments by detailing officers from the line for departments of the adjutant-general, inspector-general, quartermaster-general and commissary-general. It also increases the rank of General Miles to lieutenant-general and General Corbin to major general. The regimental formation of the artillery is discontinued and 126 batteries of coast artillery and 15 batteries of field artillery are provided for.

After one or two amendments to the phraseology of the bill had been made, Mr. Tillman (S. C.) moved that the fifteenth section of the measure be amended so as to read as follows:

"That the senior Major General commanding the army shall have the rank, pay and allowances of a lieutenant-general and his personal staff shall have the rank, pay and allowances authorized for the staff of a lieutenant-general."

The amendment proposed by Mr. Tillman had the effect of striking out the provision making the section apply only to General Miles, the present commander of the army. It was agreed to.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—When the house met today, a message from President McKinley vetoing the bill authorizing the adjustment of settlers on the Navajo Indian reservation, was laid before the house.

An order was made giving the day following the disposition of the Sundry Civil bill to the committee on claims.

The house then resumed the consideration of the Sundry Civil bill.

Then amendment was adopted on motion of Mr. Wanger (Pa.) to increase the pay of the surfmen at life saving stations to the uniform rate of $65 a month.

Mr. Dayton (W. Va.) moved to strike from the item for coast and geodetic survey the provision for the survey of the coasts," under the jurisdiction of the United States." This question was fought over the connection with the naval bill which carried appropriation for survey of the waters of the insular possessions under the direction of the navy department. The appropriation committee won that occasion and the appropriation went out of the bill. The motion of Mr. Dayton, who is a member of the naval committee was designed to re-open the controversy. It was arranged that there should be 45 minutes debate on each side.

THE FLANDERS

HELD IN $1000 EACH FOR HARBORING FUGITIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., May 4.—George Flanders and his wife and son, Fred, were arraigned here today, charged with harboring fugitives from justice and were held in $1000 each for the June term of the grand jury. Bail was furnished and the prisoners were released. They are relatives of Frank and Dunstan Shaw.

The excitement of yesterday which followed the shooting and arrest of Frank Shaw and the capture of his father, had in a great measure subsided today.

Dunstan Shaw was taken back to Woodstock jail, from which he escaped on April 28, by Deputy Sheriff Paul Tinkham this forenoon.

Frank Shaw's condition was considered not as favorable as yesterday, slight hemorrhages having occurred from the bullet wound in the lung. Dr. Noble, who attended the injured man, says that he suffered a great deal of pain but that between spasms he is able to rest quietly. This is in his favor and although the doctor considers the case doubtful, he says that there are chances for the man to recover.

The departure of Dunstan Shaw and and Sheriff Tinkham for Woodstock was attended by a large crowd at the station. The old man was still in a very weak condition as the result of the ten days of privation and life in the woods dodging pursuers.

The sheriff is the official who previously arrested Shaw and his son. He showed every consideration for his prisoner, not only declining to handcuff him, but even loaning him his fur overcoat as the old man claimed that he had been freezing for a week.

Dunstan Shaw says that he told Special Deputy L. J. Knight, who discovered him and his son yesterday, and who advised him to surrender, that he would have done so if the officials had been there to demand it. He said, however, that if he and Frank had had another day, they never would have been captured for they had planned to steal Harrison Holden's horse last night and with it reach New York state.

A SIGN in a window is a good thing when you want to rent a tenement, but a To Let ad. in The Sun is much better. Try it.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

IS RECEIVING GREAT ATTENTION AT ST. LOUIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 4.—Entertainment of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey during their stay in St. Louis today.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, a reception committee from the Merchants' Exchange called on the admiral at the Planters hotel and at 10.30 a. m., the admiral and Mrs. Dewey and Lieutenants Caldwell and Crawford were driven to the Merchants' Exchange where the first of a series of receptions was held. As Admiral Dewey stepped on the platform, he was greeted with enthusiastic applause, which continued for several minutes. President Whitelaw on behalf of the members of the exchange, welcomed Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to St. Louis. The admiral assured the members of his pleasure at being in St. Louis. An informal reception followed. Then the party was escorted back to the carriages and taken for a drive.

At the Wash monument, the carriages drew up while the admiral and Mrs. Dewey alighted and shook hands with a number of girl students of Forest Park University, who presented the admiral with a huge bunch of roses.

SCHOONER WRECKED

CAPTAIN MISTOOK LIGHTS IN THE FOG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 4.—A two-masted schooner, said to be named Freeman was wrecked in Seaconnet river about 11 o'clock last night and 76 immigrants from Cape Verde Islands to New Bedford were put ashore safely in the ship's boats. In a fog the captain mistook Seaconnet light for Gay Head light and shaped his course accordingly. The vessel lies easy and will probably be saved.

CAPT. HOWE

A WITNESS IN THE GOEBEL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 4.—Captain J. F. Howe, a Barbourville military officer, testified today in the hearing of Captain Culton, charged with complicity in the Goebel shooting. He said Caleb and John Powers came to him ten days before the assassination and tried to get him to bring his company to Frankfort disguised as citizens. He declined to do so unless ordered by Governor Taylor and no orders came until after the assassination of Goebel. Col. Jack Chinn stated that he was sure the shot that hit Goebel was fired from the executive building.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

The funeral of Jeffrey L. Mercier who died after a lingering illness at 74 First street, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends as well as by delegations of societies to which he had belonged.

Prayers were offered at the house at 2 o'clock and at 2.35, services were held at the Central M. E. church, the officiating clergymen being Rev. Messrs. Hall, Cote, Clark and Leith. This service was conducted by the Daughters of Liberty and a choir rendered appropriate selections. The service at the grave in the Edson cemetery was conducted by Columbia Council, O. U. A. M. There was an array of floral tributes which filled a large wagon, one being a large gates ajar, inscribed "Flinis." The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Young.

KEENAN HELD IN $1000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 4.—Terrence Keenan, one of the men alleged to have been implicated in the assault on Marcus Leach, an aged farmer, living on Crescent street, on Tuesday, was in police court today.

Keenan was held in $3000 for the grand jury. Mr. Leach was struck on the head with a bottle and robbed of $50. The police expect soon to have another man in custody, as there were two assailants.

Albert H. Lyons was held in $500 for superior court on a charge of larceny of a team, the property of A. A. Dunbar.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—A special says the freight handlers in the Lake Shore freight house at Dunkirk have struck because the company ordered the men to unload two car loads of freight that came here from East Buffalo. They have been paid off.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S GIFT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—Queen Victoria has contributed 500 guineas and the Prince of Wales 250 guineas to the Mansion House Ottawa fire relief fund.

Another Ottawa relief fund was opened in Glasgow today and about £2000 was subscribed in a few hours.

FUNERALS

THOMPSON—The funeral of Henry M. Thompson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 23 Ralph street and among the large attendance were members of the Odd Fellows, the American Benefit society and other organizations with which the deceased had been prominently identified. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. James Allen, pastor of the Worthen street M. E. church. There was singing of appropriate hymns by a quartet and the floral tributes were beautiful and in great profusion. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

MAXWELL GUILTY

Verdict of Manslaughter Brought Against Him

ACCUSED OF KILLING CAPTAIN BAISLEY

Jury Was Only Out a Short Time

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me, May 4.—The case of Elmer Maxwell, charged with murdering Captain Baisley of the schooner J. B. Van Dusen, went to the jury at noon today.

This morning Judge Putnam charged the jury at considerable length. He said that the court approves the course of the district attorney in asking for nothing more than a verdict of manslaughter. "It is enough," he said, "for the government to show that Captain Baisley died from being stabbed or by being stabbed and thrown into the sea and drowned. Notwithstanding the acts of Maxwell, if the captain died from any carelessness of his own or from natural causes, then Maxwell is not guilty. If in consequence of being pursued, the captain took refuge in the rigging and there being weakened by wounds and fell into the sea, then the killing is a fact. Dr. Christie has told you that the wounds were very dangerous. He has testified that he (the captain) died from hemorrhages caused by the water aggravating the wounds. You are to decide if there was a mutual combat. If there was not, then the killing may not be manslaughter, but something else.

"If Maxwell did not begin the fight, but acted in self-defence, then the case will take on another phase. If, on the deck-load, Maxwell was attacked by Captain Baisley and Maxwell believed that the means he used were the only ones at his command, then the prisoner is not guilty of manslaughter. If what Maxwell did after the struggle, intimidated or hastened the death of the captain, then self-defence would not hold."

The charge occupied one hour and forty-five minutes. The jury retired at 11.43 o'clock. They were taken to dinner, beginning their deliberation at 1 o'clock.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

ABDUCTION CASE

CALLED FOR TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., May 4.—An abduction of a child of Mrs. Annie D. Holton on the street at Norwood, April 11, and a subsequent effort on the part of the mother to obtain possession of the child from its father, Adolphus Holton, who, it is alleged, took the child by force came up in the district court here today. Adolphus Holton and Harrison S. Holton, are charged with assault on Mrs. Holton. According to the story told by the woman, as she was walking on the street in Norwood on the 11th day of April, her husband came up behind her, grabbed the boy and put it into a carriage, in which her husband's brother was waiting. She claimed that she was thrown over backwards by her husband's action and injured internally, and that she had had several hemorrhages since.

Dr. Lewis H. Plympton of Norwood, a witness for the defence, stated that he was the Holton family physician and that Mrs. Holton's condition had existed for three years.

Mrs. Sarah E. Boyden, Mrs. Holton's mother, said that her daughter was very lame and sore after the assault and that there were black and blue spots on her body and that she had no hemorrhages until after April 11.

Harrison S. Holton, one of the defendants testified that he drove the carriage on the day his brother took the child. He said no resistance was made when the child was lifted into the carriage but that Mrs. Holton afterwards grasped the wheels of the vehicle.

The case is unfinished.

GEN. OTIS

RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND IN PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—In accordance with General Otis' request to be allowed to return to the United States, the war department issued orders today relieving him, to take effect tomorrow morning, May 5, the date fixed by General Otis for his sailing.

The orders designate Major-General MacArthur to succeed General Otis in command of the division of the Philippines.

Brevet General Wheaton is designated to succeed General MacArthur as commander of the department of Southern Luzon.

TEN YEARS

SERGEANT GRIFFIN SENTENCED FOR FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 4.—Patrick J. Griffin, sergeant U. S. Marine corps at the navy yard here, who was recently convicted by court-martial of felonious assault upon a six-year-old girl has been sentence has been confirmed by the navy the jail at Charlestown navy yard. The sentence has ben confirmed by the navy department at Washington.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

Lowell, Mass., at the Close of Business, April 26, 1900.

STATEMENT:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
United States Bonds	$ 515,000.00	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Cash	622,139.88	Surplus	213,923.61
Loans and Investments	2,033,496.28	Circulation	200,000.00
		Deposits	2,556,712.55
Total	$3,170,636.16	Total	$3,170,636.16

Transacts a general banking business. Issues foreign exchange payable in all parts of the world, in English, German and Swedish money. Safety deposit boxes, private coupon rooms. Savings department pays 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, interest beginning monthly. A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for ladies. Bank open 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STRIKE ENDED

Proposal of Manufacturers Accepted at Last

BY THE QUINCY GRANITE CUTTERS

Work Will be Resumed on Monday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., May 4.—The labor troubles which have existed between the granite manufacturers and the cutters of this city since March 1, may be said to have ended yesterday afternoon when the cutters, in mass meeting, voted by secret ballot to accept the latest proposal of the manufacturers; namely, that eight hours shall constitute a day's work with a minimum wage of 33 cents per hour, the existing piece bill of prices to be advanced 14 per cent., the same to hold good for five years. The cutters, by a small majority, accepted the offer with a slight modification as to the length of time the settlement shall last. Their desire is to test the proposition uninterruptedly for three years and at the end of that time, if any differences arise, they are to continue work pending arbitration and at the end of this to submit to the ruling of the arbitrators. This action practically insures uninterrupted work for five years. All that remains now is to amicably settle the details and affix signatures to the bond. This will take place tonight.

The union claims a victory while the manufacturers are none the less jubilant over the settlement which is far in advance of the agreemnt arrived at in Barre.

Everyone foresees an era of prosperity and the speedy return to this city of about 500 cutters who left town since the trouble commenced. Tonight the Bill for tool sharpeners will be adjusted, and everything now points to a resumption of work Monday morning.

BILLERICA

The engine of the train due here at 4.44 p. m. was partially disabled and as a result the train did not arrive until 5.20 and several times it was unable to move until assistance was rendered.

The electric cars are now running to Bedford Springs and would be running to Colby's but the trolley wire is not yet set. When the track is laid under Colby's Crossing the line will open.

Mrs. Kennelly and children will leave for Chicago in about a week. Mr. Kennelly and his son Martin are there at present.

Master Everett Bull was awarded first honors of class, 1900 of the Howe school with 959.3 points and Miss Alice Dodge second with 957.3 points.

The comedy "Mr. Bob," will be given in the town hall next Wednesday night for the benefit of the Bennett public library association.

It is not probable that a free indoor band concert will be given this season owing to the lateness of the season.

WET GROUNDS

PREVENTED THE GAME IN BOSTON YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 4.—Wet grounds prevented the game scheduled at the South End grounds yesterday. The Boston players went to the grounds in the afternoon, but found the heavy rain had soaked the field so that even practice was out of the question.

The other games resulted as follows:

Brooklyn, 6; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 9; Pittsburg, 2.
Cincinnati, 11; Chicago, 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

Providence, 7; Toronto, 2.
Springfield, 6; Rochester, 5.
Hartford-Syracuse game postponed on account of wet grounds.
Worcester-Montreal game postponed on account of wet grounds.

NAMES DUPLICATED.

Editor Sun:

The Henry A. Moody whose name appeared in Wednesday's Sun, is not the Henry A. Moody that resides on Madison street and works on the Boston and Maine railroad.

M. A. M.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

In the vestry of the Worthen Street M. E. Church last night, Rev. Mr. Allen was presented with $50 to defray his expenses to the conference of the M. E. churches in Chicago.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from Jan. 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL, has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in New York.

COUCHES

We are making a special drive on Couches this week and $5.00, $6.00, $10.00 $11.00 and $12.00 are prevailing prices. Our new style Couch Bed with soft center meets with great favor and is very comfortable and cheap.

OIL CLOTHS.

Our 25c Oil Cloth is the best in Lowell; then our 30c and 35c Cloth has no equal; then our 60c, 65c and 75c Linoleum are excellent values.

MATTINGS

Range in price from 15c to 45c per yard; best all-wool Carpets, 65c; Tapestry Carpets, 75c; Brussel, $1.00; We guarantee full value in every purchase or no sale.

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TROUBLE ENDED

New York Central Car Repairers Return to Work

ALL DEMANDS WILL BE ADJUSTED.

Several Conferences Were Held Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—The striking car repairers of the New York Central will return to work in a body today. This was agreed at a joint meeting of the Car Repairers' association held at East Buffalo last night.

The other roads did not adjust the differences with the car repairers yesterday, but amicable negotiations are pending and may be concluded today.

There were no positive developments in the strike of the railway freight handlers yesterday. The strikers claim that the freight houses of all lines are badly crippled, but they appear to depend for success chiefly upon the belief that kindred railway organizations will refuse to handle non-union loaded cars.

At the meeting last night, it was stated that in the agreement reached with Supt. Waitt, it has been thoroughly understood that the Central men who returned to work should not be asked to repair cars for any of the roads on which the strike still existed. This removed any objection to the resumption of work by the Central men. Attempts were made yesterday to settle the car repairers' strikes on the other lines, but they were not successful. A joint meting of division superintendents, master car builders, and the executive committee of the Car Repairers' association arranged for 2 o'clock failed of consummation, because the railway officials preferred to deal with their own employes and not with the strikers collectively.

The executive committee then split up into sections and conferences were held which resulted as follows:

Master Car Builder Canfield of the Lackawanna submitted a sliding scale of wages, which was considered but not accepted and the question will be taken up again today.

Supt. Brunn of the Erie told the committee that his line had always paid by the piece for some classes of work and proposed to continue. The ultimatum was not accepted and he will meet the committee today.

Supt. Bell of the Western New York and Pennsylvania, took the final demand of the committee and forwarded it to President De Courcey. He will be waited upon today if the reply is received.

Master Mechanic McKenzie of the Nickel Plate will see a committee of his car repairers today.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



These who have found no cure for their stomach troubles should try the Bitters. It improves the APPETITE, assists DIGESTION and cleanses the BLOOD Health invariably follows its use. Don't fail to try it.

DR. SOLOMON

ARRESTED WITH A WOMAN IN A HOTEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, May 4.—Dr. James M. Solomon of Boston and a woman said to be a Boston hair dresser were arrested in a leading hotel here last night under sensational circumstances.

Dr. Solomon's wife and daughter-in-law complained at the central police station that Dr. Solomon and Miss Butler were occupying apartments at this hotel.

A lieutenant of police and two patrolmen, in company with the two women, went to the hotel. Mrs. Solomon kicked the door open and found her husband there with the woman. When his wife entered, Dr. Solomon raised a chair and threatened to kill her.

A lively struggle took place, but the police overpowered the doctor and he was taken to the police station and locked up, charged with adultery.

The woman was also held. She said her name was Ellen Jones, but Mrs. Solomon identified her as a woman whom she said she knew well in Boston whose name is not Jones.

MILLIONAIRE FLAGLER

HAS NO TIME TO CARE FOR WIFE'S PROPERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Henry M. Flagler, one of the Standard oil millionaires, applied to the supreme court yesterday to be relieved of the care of the person and estate of his wife, Ida M. Flagler, who is insane. The application was made to Justice Freedman, who appointed Nathaniel Myers as referee to make an investigation of the case and report to the court whether or not Mr. Flagler's request should be granted.

Augustus H. Vanderpool was named as special guardian for Mrs. Flagler pending the referee's investigation.

Mr. Flagler's request, which created some surprise, is based, he says, upon the fact that he is now living in Florida and expects to make St. Augustine his home in the future. He says his business interests there require a large part of his time, and that he cannot devote the necessary attention to the management of his wife's estate.

GREEK TROUBLE

IN A FAIR WAY TO BE SETTLED.

The dispute among Greeks over the question of a priest, it is said by one of the officials of the corporation, will be settled in about two weeks. When the corporation was formed and a new priest engaged a message was sent to the synod. The congregation, he said, had the right to take a priest en route to South America and he believed the synod would approve the selection. "There will be money enough," he said, "to build a new church when this dispute is settled."

BASKET BALL.

The Hudson-Marlboro tie game which was scheduled to be played in Associate Hall last evening was cancelled owing to a misunderstanding and as a result Allard and O'Neil will tackle each other no more. On the contrary they will play on the same team before the season closes.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS

Our Large Business of Last Week is Ample Proof of That.

MILLINERY



Opportunities for this week. New beauties are created every day, and marked at remarkably low prices. Our Hats are as well known for their beauty as for their cheapness. We can fit you with a magnificent Hat or Bonnet for from $5.00 to $10,00, that other milliners would ask you from $10.00 to $18.00.

But still we don't sacrifice style for cheapness. Take a look and see if we do. Goods the best, styles correct. Prices right, is our motto.

Get your order in early this week, please, to insure prompt attention.

HEAD & SHAW "THE MILLINERS,"
169 and 175 Morrimack Street.

GIFT OF $15,6000

BY A PROTESTANT TO A CATHOLIC CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—It was largely through the generosity of a Protestant that the handsome new edifice of the Catholic church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was both dedicated and consecrated yesterday to public worship in Bernardville, N. J.

F. P. Olcott, president of the Central Trust company of this city, and who has a stock farm and country seat near Bernardsville, contributed handsomely to the fund for the erection of the church and has also purchased a tract of land which he will present to the parish.

Mr. Olcott, though not a Catholic, entered heartily into the project of Father Ryan for the erection of a new church. He promised to give $1 for every dollar contributed by the members of the parish. With this incentive Father Ryan succeeded in raising $9,500 in contributions from his flock, which is only of two years' standing.

Mr. Olcott kept his promise by handing Father Ryan a check for $9,500. In addition he purchased a strip of land between the church and the main road, at a cost of $6,000. This he will give to the church.

Respiro CURES ASTHMA

A sample of RESPIRO POWDER will be mailed FREE to any asthmatic upon request. Manufactured by

FRANK EMERSON,
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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

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A large, well-lighted pleasantly located office in building corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets. Apply at store.

A Ribbon Sale.

3 Exceptional Values for Saturday

LOT 1.—100 pieces of Fancy Wash Taffeta Ribbon in a beautiful range of colors, stripes or checks, together with 50 pieces of Plain Taffeta Ribbon, in all the new and staple colors, 3 inches wide. They are actually worth 25c to 29c. Price for Saturday,

19c per yard

LOT 2.—Nearly 200 pieces of Hemstitched and Metallic Taffeta Ribbons in every conceivable shade, 4 inches wide, an actual 39c value. Price for Saturday.

25c per yard

LOT 3.—40 boxes Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, in an excellent quality equal to anything offered today in New England at 19c. Price for Saturday

12½c per yard

Toilet and Perfumery Dept.

Popular Brands at Cut Prices for Saturday.

Hood's Tooth Powder, 15c per bottle
Napier's Tooth Powder, 9c per bottle
Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, 16c a box
Parker's Toilet Water, 19c a bottle
Glycerine Soap, Elder Flower Soap, and Snow Berry Soap, 5c a cake
Petroleum Jelly, 4c a bottle
All our regular 15c Tooth Brushes, for Saturday, 9c each

Ladies' Belts and Neckwear

If you are wearing a tailor-made Suit, you will need some of the new Neckwear and Belts to complete your outfit. We are showing a remarkably large line of novelties in neckwear, including the Pulley Collars, Stock Collars, Jabots, Chiffon and Lace Ties at prices ranging from

25c to $1.50 each

In Belts, you will find the Gros Grain and Taffeta Pulley Belts, Monogram, Dog-Collar and Leather Belts from

25c to $2 each

Special demonstration and sale Saturday of the products of the

American Food Company

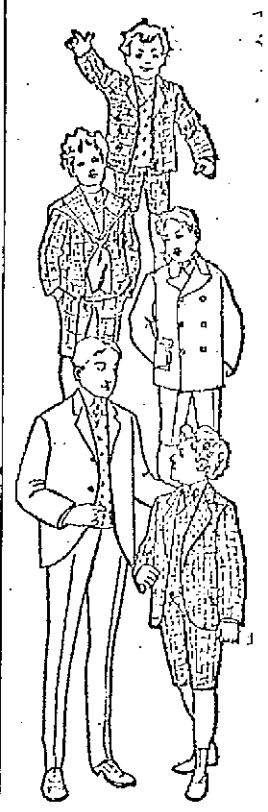
Including the Fruit Jelly in twelve flavors and the pie filling in lemon, squash, orange and cream, at

10c a cake

These goods may be sampled before buying and will be served by a lady demonstrator on counter in basement.

Our Teas and Coffees are the best and prices most reasonable of any in town. Try them Saturday.

Excellent Flavor Tea, 50c per pound
Delicious Coffee, 24c per pound



BOYS' HOME FOREVER!

Our great, roomy, pleasant Boys' Department is evidently the mothers' favorite; how they flock to it. It is the busiest spot in our big store. Actually we've sold twice over what we sold last year. There is a reason for it, of course. You know the reason without our telling you. It is because mothers get BETTER STYLES AND BETTER GOODS than they can get anywhere else for the money. Simple reason, common sense reason. No hocus pocus about it. Just business sense, that's all.

Mothers' Day, Today and Saturday.

Here are a few of about half a hundred different lots of Boys' Vestee and Sailor Suits and Two-Piece Suits that will be interesting to parents that have boys' clothes to buy. In going through our Boys' Suit Stock this week we found that the tremendous trade of the month of April left in its wake many broken and small lots of suits for boys of 3 to 16 years of age, which we will close out at once at the actual cost of cloth and trimmings.

Small lots of Vestee Suits, which were sold at $1.48, to close at 98c

About 123 Suits of various small lots of the best selling Sailor and Vestee Suits we have had at $3.50 and over, w shall close out these broken lots at $2.48

About 23 Sailor Suits, which were sold at $1.98, to close at $1.38

Vestee and Sailor Suits, about 60 of them of several lots, sold at $2, $2.25, $3.18, all bunched and marked at $1.68

We have duplicated on a great many of the prettiest styles of Vestee and Sailor Suits and have added a good many new things which have just arrived. The beauty and attractiveness of the styles and fabrics can hardly be pictured in words. You must see them to appreciate how far superior the display is to any and all others in town. Prices range from $5.48 Down to 98c

PLUMS IN DOUBLE-BREASTED TWO-PIECE SUITS.

Several broken lots and small lines of $2 and $2.50 and $3.00 Suits, all bunched to close at $1.48

About 55 Suits, also small lots which are nearly all sold out. Not any of these suits sold less than $3.50, and some sold as high as $4.25. Marked to close at $2.88

Some of the finest two-piece Suits we have in the store. Never sold less than $4.50, and some as high as $5.00, will be closed out at $3.88

Over 4000 two-piece Suits to choose from. "Fruits of Perfection." "New Fancies." In fabrics, in goods, in styles; nothing missing. No better assortment shown in the state. We're after the boys' trade and we show the best at lowest prices, to tempt the mothers. 98c, $1.48 up to $4.98

Boys' Don't Forget to Ask For a Bow and Arrow When You Are In.

Continual Pecking, Everlasting Pounding on Our Great Line of SPRING SUITS AT $12.

And we'll keep right on. When we've got a good thing we want every one to know of it, as we do. There are 42 distinct styles, some of the nobbiest creations of the season. These suits are friend-makers and business-builders. Advertising costs money, and we are not foolish enough to spend it telling you about a poor thing. The cloth for 2500 suits was contracted for over a year ago, and were made in our own workshops during the dull periods, by our own tailors. Now, you know that's the secret—why we get style, why we get fit, why we get satisfaction, why we get trade and why no ordinary $15.00 and some $16.00 suits can compare in goodness with these worthy and popular suits at

$12.00

75 Oxford Gray Young Men's Suits, the swellest of garments with double breasted high cut collar-less vests, perfectly made. Tailors ask $25 for no better. Our special price, $9.00

175 Scotch Cheviot Suits. (American make.) Look as well and will wear as well as any $18 custom made suits. This is one of the best values we have ever offered at $6.98

To Close. 36 Suits, made from the famous Dickey cloth, of very handsome light colored patterns, well made and fully worth $7. We shall sell the balance of this lot at, a suit, $4.68

VERY FINE SUITS.

"Our Own Make" and some of the best creations of finest makers; an assortment of over 4500 suits; none better for style; perfect fitting around the neck and about the shoulders; every line perfect; with any fad of vest, coat or trousers. Have you tried? No? Then come. Yes, the finest tailors can turn out as good, but no better than these fine lines at $22.00, $20.00, $18.00, $16.00, and $13.50

The Biggest and Liveliest Hat Department in Lowell.

The One-Price Hat.

is a trade boomer; 150 of them sold last Saturday, and it was not the biggest day he have had. It is absolutely the best $2.00 Hat ever sold. This store is doing an immense Hat business. New lines and styles are sent to us every week by the best makers.

Just Received

5 cases of very fine Fur Derbys in black and brown; elegant silk trimmings; the equal of any $1.50 Hat in town. We shall sell them Friday and Saturday of this week at 98c

Also 1 Case

of Fine Fur Pearl Fedoras, the ordinary $1.50 kind. We shall sell at 94c



50 Dozen

of Genuine Middlesex Blue Flannel Yacht Double Caps, never sold for less than 75c. for like grade of caps. It is one of the best bargains we have ever offered at 45c

100 Dozen

of Boys' and Men's Golf Caps, made from fabrics that match almost any suit—Gray Rough Vicunas, Fancy Patterned Worsteds and Cheviots and all the Fancy Clan Plaids—blue and black serge, new golf shape and yacht shape at 19c, 25c, 45c, 48c



LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING COMPANY, No. 72-86 Merrimack Street

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

FOR CHEAPER GAS

Alderman Carmichael Will Continue the Fight

DESPITE THE REPORT OF GAS OFFICIALS

Confident of 15 Cent Reduction

Despite the unfavorable report of the gaslight company, through its counsel, in regard to the movement for cheaper gas, Alderman Carmichael, who started the movement, is undaunted and will continue the fight, going before the gas commissioners.

When seen by The Sun reporter this morning, Alderman Carmichael said: "I expected an unfavorable report from the gas company and therefore was not at all disappointed. It will not deter me in any way, for as soon as a report is made to the board of aldermen I shall endeavor to have my resolution to appropriate $500 for the expenses of a hearing before the gas commissioners taken from the table and will go before the commissioners as soon as possible.

"If the gas company can afford to give cheaper gas, I want them to give it, and I believe they can. I am quite confident that the citizens can get a 15-cent reduction."

NO LICENSE

NEEDED TO CONDUCT BOXING IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—George F. Considine, manager of the Broadway Athletic club, and Jim Hayward and Kid Thomas, pugilists, were discharged in police court this morning on the charge of attempting to conduct a boxing contest without a license. The magistrate held that under the Horton law, no license was necessary.

ALL CONDEMNED

TENANTS ORDERED TO VACATE THEIR HOMES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Seventeen houses and five stables in one group have been condemned by the Newark, N. J., board of health and their occupants have been given twenty days' notice in which to vacate. All the buildings are on a portion of what was known for years as "Magnolia Swamp" located in the western section of the city. Every one of the twenty buildings is in danger of collapsing at any time, and in that event the inmates would be injured or killed. In some cases whole sections of the foundation walls of the buildings have disappeared, and in others they are gradually vanishing, sinking slowly but surely in the mire and quicksand.

PORTO RICO

SUBJECT TO OUR CONSTITUTION, A COURT DECIDES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 4.—United States District Judge Lochren in this city has decided that the ratification of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain made Porto Rico American territory and subject to the constitution of the United States without any further act of congress.

The decision was given in the case of Raphael Ortiz, a Porto Rican who is seeking release from the state prison at Stillwater, on the ground that his trial for murder by a military court was unlawful because as an American citizen he was entitled to a trial by jury.

His application for a writ of habeas corpus is denied, however, on the ground that the island was in a state of war before the ratification of the treaty when the murder was committed and that therefore, the military court had jurisdiction.

INSTANTLY KILLED

PIECE OF A WHEEL PENETRATED STEWART'S HEART.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 4.—Oliver L. Stewart, secretary of the Laird Malleable Iron Works of this city was instantly killed yesterday by the bursting of an emery wheel at the company's works. A piece of the wheel penetrated his heart.

DOUBLE CRIME

CHICAGO ICEMAN KILLED HIS SWEETHEART AND HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 4.—William Lantz, an iceman, shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Babbie Edwards, and then, turning the revolver on himself, inflicted a wound from which he died within an hour. The shooting took place in a Madison street saloon last night. The cause of the double tragedy is said to have been jealousy.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—General Superintendent Kimball of the Life Saving Service, has received a telegram from Hatteras, N. C. saying that an unknown steamer is ashore on Diamond Shoals. The crew of the Cape Hatteras and Creed's Hill life saving stations, have gone to her assistance.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Ill., May 4.—Frank Clark, alias "Dago Frank," alias Frank Smith, alias Frank Steele, and William J. Browning, inmates of the Mason county jail, and under indictment for the robbery of the bank of Easton, Illinois, April 12, have escaped from the jail here.

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MOLINEUX TRIAL

Nine Volumnes of Newspaper Clippings

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COURT

On Plea for a New Trial

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bartow S. Weeks, attorney for Roland B. Molineux, has received the newspaper clippings which he ordered and which refer to the trial. As an evidence of the amount of space in the newspapers the case has taken up, it may be said that there are nine volumes of these clippings, and each of these volumes has 200 pages. Each page has three columns from newspapers measuring a foot each so that the report measures 5,400 feet of type in newspapers, or 1,800 yards, more than a mile, the width of a column.

There are nine words in a line, so that each page contains about 2,208 words. The total 1,800 pages contain 4,032,400 words. This is probably more space than the newspapers of New York city have ever given to any one trial in the courts.

A FRENCH COUNT

Dies of Grief in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Count d'Elpeux, French vice consul in this city, is dead under most distressing circumstances.

He was the husband of Mme. Murio-Celli, the famous teacher of singing and former prima donna, who died on April 10. At her death, the count locked himself in the room with his dead wife, refusing to allow the body to be removed. At length his intimate friends had to use force.

Later he was removed to the insane asylum on Ward's Island, where he made several attempts to take his own life. He refused food and last night his dead body was brought back to the city for burial.

BOARD OF POLICE

HELD A MEETING AND GRANTED MANY LICENSES.

The police board held a special meeting this morning and approved the monthly bills.

The liquor inspectors reported to the board that they had visited the various liquor saloons and found no violations of the screen law.

The board cleared up a lot of routine business that accumulated since the last regular meeting.

Common victuallers' licenses were granted the following: Peter Stadiakos, 473 Market street. Rosetta Wood, 33 Branch street; Elizabeth Beauregard, 170-172 Appleton street; William W. Boardman, 135 Liberty street; John Laflamme, 19 Aiken street; Mrs. Emma Dubuque, 392 Bridge street; Peter M. Barry, 68 Cabot street; Rose Putreault, 49 Paige street; P. F. Germain, 114 Cabot street; Alphonse Belleville, 304 Moody street; Joseph Laferriere, 39 Hanover street; Mrs. A. P. Stevens, 355 Mammoth road; Malvina Landry, 72 Cabot street; Mabel Spaulding, 110 Central street; John H. Henderson, 159-161 Fletcher street; Thomas Don, 55 Mass. Corp.; David Dallaire, 130 Colburn street; Celinas Poitras, 126 Colburn street; Anthony Lavery, Broadway and Fletcher streets; Vasilos Drakulas, 350 Suffolk street; Patrick Farrell, Manchester street; Josephine Gauthier, 441 1-2 Moody street; George Murphy, 1198 Gorham street.

Hawkers' and peddlers' licenses: Adelbert Audette, 119 Salem street; Henry McGee, 31 South street; James H. Bircher, Dracut.

Junk collectors: Jacob Shamiro, 113 Howard; Julius Silverman, 77 Railroad.

Job and express: Theodore Bergeron, 17 West Third; Willis Jeffrey, 647 Lakeview avenue; Edward Cogger, 95 Paige.

Intelligence office: Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street.

TERRIBLE DEATH

Inflicted Upon an Official in Austria

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail describing the Pretchuk riots, says: "The peasants stormed the prefecture yelling for vengeance. They were armed with scythes, hatchet and logs of wood. Only a few had firearms. They pursued the prefect into an upper room. The wretched man seized a crucifix and abjectly prayed for mercy, but the peasants fell upon him and beat out his brains. They then burned the furniture and wrecked the building but refrained from molesting his wife and children.

PROF. ELVIN'S RECEPTION.

The eighth annual reception and ball of Prof. William F. Elvin was held last evening in the dancing academy on Dutton street. About 75 couples were in attendance. The grand march was led by Mattie Johnston, accompanied by Miss Marguerite Elvin, who was attired in aharming red gown, carrying a large bouquet of red and white roses. Next came John L. McLane and Miss Gagnon, the latter being dressed in green, with white chiffon. Sandy Dunn and Miss Catherine McLeod followed. Miss McLeod wore white muslin over yellow. They were followed by about 50 other couples. Dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. George Newell was floor director.

Mrs. Harry J. Harding and daughter of Philadelphia are guests at the Merrimack House.



COUNCILMAN FRANCIS E. SAUNDERS OUT FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM.—(See Page Four.)

OVERSEERS MEET

And Report Progress in Tea Controversy

WHICH IS NOW SIX MONTHS OLD

Spring Planting at the Farm

The overseers of the poor met last evening at city hall and approved the monthly bills to go before the committee on accounts which meets this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The old discussion of the rejected tea at the city farm came up again and it was announced that the identity of the dealer who sold the tea had been unearthed and that he would be requested to change the goods.

Col. Pindar was at city hall this morning and he states that the farm work has begun in earnest. Three acres of potatoes are planted and 9000 cabbage plants are on their way to the light. The city farm people observed Arbor Day by planting a row of trees on Chelmsford street, in front of the city's land.

FUNERALS

GOODRICH—The funeral of John Goodrich, the unfortunate man who was injured at the quarry in North Chelmsford last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the rooms of Joseph Albert, undertaker. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Undertaker Albert in charge.

BAKER—The funeral of James Baker took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Howard street, Rev. Mr. Dills officiating. There was singing by Miss Rogers, and there was a delegation from Lincoln lodge, I. O. O. F., and Middlesex Lodge, K. of P., and railroad men from the Boston & Maine. The bearers were Messrs. Cornock and Gordon from Lincoln lodge, Myrick and Cobb from Middlesex lodge, K. of P., and Messrs. Gifford and Brown of the railroad men. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, with J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

HENDERSON—The funeral of James H. Henderson took place this morning from the warerooms of Undertaker Weinbeck at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Weinbeck.

CARRUTHERS—The funeral of Mrs. Ann B. Carruthers, the wife of Robert Carruthers, reed and harness manufacturer of this city, took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late home, 69 Butler street, Lawrence. The ceremonies consisted of a short service at the residence, after which the remains were taken to St. John's church where the impressive burial service of the Episcopal church was rendered, the rector, Rev. Henry Wood, officiating, assisted by the full vested choir. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, many of whom came from out-of-town. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The remains reposed in a massive oak casket with silver trimmings, the plate bearing the inscription: "1847-1900. Ann Buckley Carruthers." Mrs. Carruthers was a prominent member of St. John's parish and a zealous and faithful worker. A large number of the parishioners was present at the church to testify to their appreciation of her many sterling qualities. The bearers were Thomas Bevington, Samuel Smith, James Speed, Herbert N. Colby, Robert J. Hancock and Thomas Thompson, of Lowell. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

There will be a month's mind mass for the late Henry Smith at the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Don't miss the Reform Club May Party tonight.

CHICAGO RIOT

Between Union and Non-Union Men

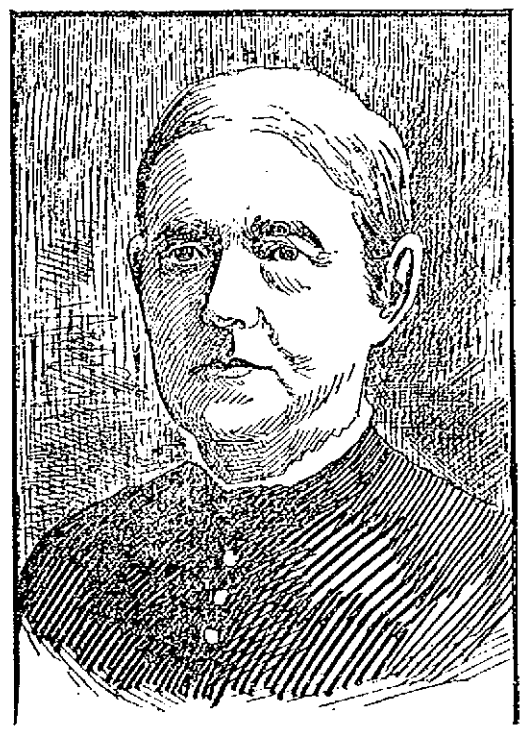
UNION PICKET SHOT BY OFFICER

The Affray Occurred on a Stroot Car

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Seven non-union coal heavers were attacked by five union pickets on an Ashland avenue car last night and as a result Dennis Hannison, a union picket, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded.

The non-union men were under the protection of special officer James Mulaney and two city policemen. As the union pickets had been making threats, the non-union men remained in the yard until the car came, hoping that the pickets would not follow them. But before they had gone half a block the pickets boarded the car and attacked the non-union men. Special Officer Mullaney to protect the men in charge fired at the pickets, wounding Dennis Hamilton in the left groin. Mulaney and John Connors, a union picket, were arrested.



MRS. CHARLOTTE FROST OF ROGERS STREET, WHO DIED YESTERDAY AGED 87 YEARS.

STAPLES' STORY

Claims Wife's Wounds Were Self Inflicted

LOWELL PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED

As Staples Formerly Resided in This City

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 4.—Edward B. Staples, accused of murderously assaulting his wife with a knife on January 8 at their home in Curtis street, Jamaica Plain, took the witness stand at his trial in the superior criminal court, before Judge Stevens and a jury yesterday afternoon, and told his story of the trouble.

He related the circumstances incident to the occurrence in detail, in reply to questions put to him by counsel, ex-Judge Corcoran.

His narrative was the contrary to that given by Mrs. Staples and the fate of the prisoner hinges upon their veracity.

The substance of his testimony was that he and his wife had a talk the evening of January 8, in regard to a suit she had instituted against a certain person for $300 which she alleged she had loaned to him. It developed that she never loaned the money and was bringing the suit to avenge a wrong which she said had been done her, the man having snubbed her in the street. Mr. Staples advised her to let the action drop, as she might be arrested for blackmail. The conversation lasted some time, Mrs. Staples persistently refusing to accede to the request of her husband.

Finally she suggested that she would drop the case on one condition. She suggested that she send for the man, and when he was in the house she would get him in a compromising position. Her husband was to come in then and shoot him. Mr. Staples said he would do nos uch thing, whereupon Mrs. Staples became wrathful.

She was at this time about to give birth to a child. She went into a bedroom, and her husband followed her. She threw a clock at him, cutting his forehead. She also struck him in the face with her fist. In warding off a blow, a glass of ale spilled on her dress. She, in turn, seized a kerosene oil can and poured oil on the defendant's clothes, saying she would spoil his coat because he had spoiled her dress. He retreated to the hallway.

Mrs. Staples said she was going to call an officer and have the defendant arrested on a charge of assault. He told her he had not assaulted her, and furthermore said she could show no marks of violence. She retorted that she could make them. She went into another room. A moment later the prisoner heard a fall accompanied by a suppressed cry. He went into the room and found his wife on the floor. He picked her up and carried her into her bedroom.

Seeing blood, he summoned the janitor and asked him to call a doctor. Subsequently a physician came. At the latter's request, another doctor was called also. The defendant assisted them in every way. He offered to give his own blood when one of the doctors intimated that his wife was losing considerable blood. He suggested that the physician cut his arm or leg and inject his blood into his wife.

Several times his wife accused him of stabbing her, in the presence of the doctors, and each time he denied the charge. The defendant said that some time ago his wife threatened to "do away" with herself and him if she was likely to become a mother.

Witness related an incident which occurred in 1897 or 1898, when his wife was about to be a mother. She wandered out of the house about 10 o'clock and returned at 12. She asked him for money to go down town to hire a room. He refused to give it to her and tried to persuade her to go to bed, but she sat up all night in the kitchen beside a stove in which there was no fire.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

OF THE POPULAR DON'T WORRY CLUB.

In Gorham hall last evening the popular "Don't Worry" club of Davis square celebrated its first anniversary by a banquet. After all had partaken of the good things set before them the toast master of the evening, Mr. John O'Haire called to order and made a brief address. Following the postprandial exercises there were piano selections by Mr. James Tummelty, songs by John Quirk, Michael Hennessey, Jos. Herrick, John Collins, Fred Smith, Ed Rogers, Michael Rogers, John McElholm, James Carey, Patrick Rogers and E. Hayes; speeches by Thomas Riley, John J. Coughlin and Frank Rogers; buck and wing dancing by Daniel Dunlea and George Garraghan; monologues by Charles Riley and John Tarrant; reading, Edward Black. During the remainder of the evening dancing and a general good time was enjoyed. The officers of the club are: Mr. Charles J. Riley, Mr. Michael Hennessey, John Tarrant and John Donahue. The motto of the club is: "Secret of a long life: sleep and don't worry."

ANNUAL SUPPER.

A large attendance was present last evening at the annual supper of the "Willing Hand" society of the First Presbyterian church, held in the vestry of the church. Ice cream and cake were served and a social time was in order. The following committee was in charge: Mrs. Derby, Miss Craig, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Campbell, Miss McIntosh, Miss Southener and Miss Bell. The event was very enjoyable.

MORSE CONVICTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 4.—Benjamin H. Morse has been convicted in the United States circuit court of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, sentence being deferred. Morse selected as his victims the widows of men of national prominence. Following the death of any well-known man he would send the latter's widow a certificate of stock and seek to collect an assessment claimed to be overdue. He victimized people in all parts of the country. His arrest was due to an investigation started by the widow of Hon. Richard P. Bland of Missouri and he was convicted up on the strength of her testimony.

PAPER MILLS CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 4.—All the leading book paper mills of the west will be closed Monday for an indefinite period on account of over-production. The western book paper manufacturers' association has practically decided that a cessation in the manufacture would be to the best interests of the trade. The association is composed of representatives of the leading manufacturing interests west of the Alleghany mountains and controls the bulk of the trade in this section of the country and in the far west.

FIGHT STOPPED

Sullivan and Whistler Fought 17 Hot Rounds

GARDNER KNOCKS OUT EDDIE SANTRY

A Test Case in New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Billy Whistler and Dave Sullivan put up one of the hardest fights last night before the Eureka athletic club that ever has been seen in this city. The police stopped the bout in the 17th round and referee Harry Pollock declared the contest a draw.

Whistler had a shade the better of the argument, but was gradually weakening and Sullivan was by far the stronger. In the second round, a left hook on the jaw, followed by a right swing on the chin sent Sullivan to the floor and he was on "Queer street," at the sound of the bell. Sullivan played continually for the body and sent in some terrible blows on the abdomen, which was the chief cause of Whistler's weakening. Whistler on the other hand, played for the head, and had Dave's face in a badly battered up condition, although several times it looked as if either one or the other contestants was gone.

After the bout, Herman Miller, one of Whistler's seconds, struck Referee Pollock in the mouth.

The appearance here of Harry Lyons, was a great disappointment. Jerry Marshall, his opponent, out-pointed and outclassed him at every stage of the game. In the first round Marshall slipped and strained his leg and for five rounds hopped around the ring on one leg and although thus badly handicapped he easily held his own with Lyons.

GARDNER'S FIGHT

CHANCE BLOW IN THE FIFTH ROUND ENDS FAST BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—Eddie Santry of Chicago was knocked out by Oscar Gardner before the Nonpareil A. C. last night in the presence of a crowd that packed Music Hall. Sporting men from all parts of the country, who are here in attendance at the races, saw the bout. George Siler was the referee.

The fight was a fast one and while the honors were not materially in Santry's favor, he had somewhat the better of the argument up to the time Gardner landed the knockout. His superior reach and height enabled him to use both right and left with effect on the "Omaha Kid's" face and body, and he would have kept out of harm's way but for Gardner's rushing, which began early in the game. Santry landed frequently with both right and left and Gardner's face gave evidence of the Chicago boy's labor.

In the fifth round Gardner took on additional steam, and from the cap of the gong, he kept at Santry, using both hands on the latter's body. When the round was about half over, they came together and Gardner's right shot with full force in Santry's stomach. The hands of the latter went up and he fell over in a heap on the floor. He was carried to his corner and it was several minutes before he had revived sufficiently to be taken from the ring. Santry was unscratched. He said it was a chance knockout, and that when he fell he had the fight well in hand.

FENTON AND McWINTERS DRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, May 4.—Paddy Fenton of Norwich and Hugh McWinters went a 20-round draw at 119 pounds before the Empire A. C. last night. About 1000 people saw the bout.

TEST CASE

BOXING CLUBS TIRE OF WAITING FOR POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO ACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The managers of the Broadway A. C., after waiting until their patience was exhausted for the police commissioners to grant them a license under which they might hold boxing matches until Sept. 1 next, took a step yesterday to force a recognition of what they think are their rights.

They had been advised that a license from the board of police commissioners was not absolutely necessary for their business, and in order that the courts might settle that question they decided to a test case. Jim Haywood, a colored bruiser from Chicago, and Kid Thomas, a "mixed nic" fighter of this city, were chosen as the victims of the test case, provided the law was against them.

A small crowd of sporting men, after paying $1 admission, gathered at the ringside to watch the progress of events, when the two boxers began a 25-round bout for points. George Considine, manager of the club, was referee, timekeeper and announcer.

The police, headed by Capt. Chapman and Inspector Thompson, waited until the men had sparred one round, and then detective Wesley Hall climbed into the ring and placed both fighters and Considine under arrest. They were taken to the Mercer street police station, and from there to Jefferson market court before Magistrate Meade. They were paroled to appear for trial at 10 o'clock this morning before the magistrate.

BARRETT'S EXCUSE.

Billy Barrett, the New York boxer, who met Billy Gardiner, at the Isoleric A. C. Wednesday night, boxed the greater part of the time under a disadvantage, having broken a bone in his right hand early in the contest and injured the other hand quite badly.—Boston Globe.

GARDNER'S SUCCESS.

George Gardiner, who defeated Charley Goff in quick time at Lilea Wednesday night, returned to Boston yesterday afternoon. He made a big hit at Lilea and he has another engagement in the same city Memorial day.

LONG ENDORSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, March 30.—Two republican conventions were held last night to elect delegates to the national convention. In the Ninth district, Jesse H. Gove of Ward 1 and William W. Campbell of Ward 9 were chosen delegates. No instructions were given.

The tenth district elected Hon. John Shaw of Quincy and Hon. John H. Colby of Ward 12 as delegates.

The convention adopted resolutions endorsing Hon. John D. Long for vice president.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

METROPOLIS, Ill., May 4.—Grantsburg, a small village on the Illinois Central railroad, 19 miles north of here has been almost totally destroyed by fire. Only the post office and a saloon were saved. The total loss will amount to more than $50,000.

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EMPLOYERS LOOK OUT.

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The manager of a certain large publication, who deprecates the use of his name in public, has experienced a curious change in his general character by reason of a change in the cells of his brain, brought about by a change in food and his experience is interesting, as given in his own words:

"Up to a short time ago, I was always known, both to myself and friends as a very mild sort of individual, obeying literally the Scripture injunction to 'turn the other cheek,' and let people run over me generally, with a spirit of thankfulness that I was permitted to be alive.

"Along last fall I changed my diet, leaving off coffee entirely and taking up Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts breakfast food. I had learned that these articles both contained the fine particles of phosphate of potash and albumen that nature uses to build up the gray matter in the brain and nerve centers, so I determined to see what effect they would have on me.

"It was not long before I discovered that I had changed in a most remarkable manner. My old mother wrote me that there was a great deal more 'spunk' in my letters than she ever saw before. I began to vigorously 'kick' at any injustice. I am about instituting a criminal libel suit against a party who supposed I would stand anything. I send a dish back that is not cooked right, about three times a week. On the 31st of December last I demanded double wages for the coming year and found I had backbone enough to lay down if I didn't get it,—and I got it. I get clean sheets twice a week now. They used to take the upper sheet and put it under once a week.

"I am able to do five times the brain work that I ever have before. In fact, I can get about anything I want nowadays, and to top it all, am perfectly well. A new world has been opened to me and I know exactly where the change has come from. It has come because I have been using a food and drink that have changed my whole brain and body. You can use this letter, but don't use my name, for obvious reasons."

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The gas company says that under no condition can it reduce the price of gas to consumers. But the people will not accept that answer as final.

Munkacsy has passed away and as an artist has left no peer. The logs of Ruskin and Munkacsy must be greatly felt unless their disciples shall perpetuate their good work.

Hon. Webster Davis refuses to be a delegate to the republican convention at Philadelphia which but adds to the discomfort surrounding Mark Hanna and the other imperialists.

Captain Chadwick, U. S. N., has received a good sound healthy slap in the face from Secretary Long. Perhaps this will cause some of Schley's calumniators to shut their mouths.

The response to the appeal for aid sent out by Ottawa has been prompt and generous "in" the United States. Most of the insurance was with English companies, which will lose heavily.

The number as well as the character of the strikes throughout the country is quite alarming. The dread of strikes in the building trades here has prevented many from building this summer.

Thus far the republican conventions have taken good care not to assail Senator Hoar for his opposition to the imperial policy. They realize the justice and impregnability of his position.

The General Otis who appeared in court at Los Angeles yesterday, for assaulting a reporter is General Harrison Gray Otis, not the General Otis who is supervising the conquest of the Philippines.

The assessors are out counting polls and valuing property. The latter, we presume will have increased since last year in the estimation of these officials notwithstanding that year by year real estate deteriorates.

We congratulate our contemporary, the Lawrence News, upon its enlargement to eight pages. Now if it will only get a good artist and dish up the whole news while it is news, it will soon lead the procession in circulation.

Lord Roberts is due in Pretoria, according to the prediction of Lord Wolseley on the 15th of May, but if he keeps to his present gait it will be considerably after the day of judgment before he reaches that long-desired goal.

Mr. Bryan stands as firmly as a sphinx on the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform. In his frankness and sincerity he has nothing to conceal or cover up and is ready to answer all his enemies and critics with arguments that none can refute.

That mine disaster in Utah in which three hundred lives were lost will be regarded as a good thing by some of the enemies of labor who would welcome a deluge if it only swept away that portion of the laboring class that demands just compensation for their toil.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

It seems too ridiculous for belief that ex-Pres. Cleveland and David B. Hill should undertake to lead a forlorn hope against the democratic party as represented by William Jennings Bryan. They are reported as desirous of running Secretary Olney for president and of keeping 16 to 1 out of the platform. They can run Olney for the presidency as representing Cleveland and Hill and upon a platform that will be made of superfine gold. Such a ticket would get few votes except those of the candidates themselves. Cleveland and Hill are back numbers in the democratic party and no amount of pulling on their shoe straps will lift them out of the political oblivion in which they have been deposited for aye.

SOLID FOR BRYAN.

The democrats of New Hampshire have gone on record as endorsing the Chicago platform and the delegates to the convention in Kansas City were instructed to vote for Bryan first, last, and all the time, as candidate for the presidency. So it is in other states. Bryan only requires to be known by the people to be made president by the largest majority ever given any candidate for the office. He is the greatest democrat since Jefferson's day and the greatest American since Lincoln.

The disaster to the 26th regiment in which a reconnoitering party was surrounded and about twenty men killed or badly wounded is only what is to be expected while isolated companies move over the country, slaughtering the people wherever they show the slightest resistance. There will come a time and that soon when the people of this country will demand that all this useless warfare and bloodshed will stop.

A. G. Pollard of Lowell and E. Frank Lewis of Lawrence will represent the republicans of the fifth congressional district at the Philadelphia convention on June 19. The opposition to Mr. Pollard vanished before the vote was taken, and now he is the most popular republican in town.

There is a great deal of humbug in this boasted prosperity we are having just at present. True, everybody who wants work can find it, but so great is the advance in the price of all the necessaries of life that the slight increase in wages is wholly inadequate as a compensation.

For a republican, Councilman Saunders takes advanced ground on the question of municipal reform. He is in favor of correcting the evils inflicted upon the city by a wrong system and by the charter tinkering for which his party and Jim Smith, the board of trade lobbyist, are solely responsible.

CRISP GOSSIP

A St. Louis girl who fell heir to a million dollars says that she will go right on working.

The national game still retains its popularity. At a ball game in St. Louis recently the receipts were $8,675.

The police board of Chicago has issued an order prohibiting smoking by policemen in uniform, whether on or off duty.

"A cold wet May,
A barn full of hay."

Spain is now talking about building another navy. As a preliminary it might be a good idea to secure some gunners who can shoot.

A Chicago man had a bee removed from his ear the other day. It had been there for 28 years. It is a pity that there is no operation known to surgery by which presidential bees can be got rid of.

There was a time when the happy bride had only to dodge rice and slippers. But now she has to run the gauntlet of the persistent and shameless camera fiends on her way to the carriage at the church door.

One day recently a New York paper printed an article saying that in the preceding week Helen Gould had received 1303 begging letters, the total amount asked for being over $1,500,000. The result of this publication has been that Miss Gould's mail has taken on still more alarming proportions, requests running all the way from a million to found a college in Cuba to ten for a set of false teeth.

The touch of a hand, the glance of an eye,
Or a word exchanged with the passerby;
A glimpse of a face in a crowded street,
And afterward life is incomplete.
A picture painted with honest zeal,
And we lose the old for the new ideal;
A chance remark or a song's refrain,
And life is never the same again.

A friendly smile and love's enkindling spark
Leaps into flame and illumines the dark;
A whispered "Be brave" to our fellow men,
And they pick up the thread of hope again,
Thus never an act or a word, or thought
But that with unguessed importance is fraught,
For small things build up eternity
And blazon the way for destiny.

A noted physician has met with great success in his treatment of persistent cases of "nervous" headache, and he has finally disclosed the secret. In each case, he said, after a patient had laid bare a long tale of woe—of sleepless night and miserable days—he described, briefly, a simple hair cut. The curative property of the treatment is based on the fact that the tube which passes through the entire length of each single hair is severed in the process, and the hair "bleeds," as the barbers says, thereby opening a safety-valve for the congested cranium.

The police commissioners of Boston have decided to bar out seven hotels in that town. They can still sell rum, but they can't run the hotels as hotels, and cater for all classes of dissolute people of both sexes. This is a move that will be received with pleasure by good citizens—and also by the landlords of real hotels.

This may be an old story but I don't remember of ever seeing it in print, although it was told me many months ago. It was in an electric car. The car was crowded. A tall man entered. He also, took hold of a strap, or a strap. Then a short man entered. He also took hold of as trap, or thought he did. The car went around a curve and the short man leaned heavily on the strap. The tall man bent over and said, "My friend, I'm a pretty accommodating chap, but had you just as soon let go of my car and use a strap instead?" Profuse apologies from the short man and laughter from the other occupants of the car.



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the tall man included, who seemed to think it was a good joke.

"Do noble things, not dream them,
All day long,
And so make life, death and that vast
forever
One grand, sweet song."

"My friends," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes, and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?" "A rubberneck!" shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room; and in the confusion which followed, the good man lost his place in the manuscript and began over again.

At the Day Nursery May Festival in new Huntington hall this evening, will be presented the brilliant children's operetta, "Strange Visitors." Don't fail to attend and help a worthy cause.

Matinee Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Day Nursery May Festival. The pleasing operetta "The Queen's Surprise" will be presented together with dancing by pupils of Miss Ockington and Miss Devoll.

Saturday night at Day Nursery May Festival, open air concert in front of new Huntington hall by Lowell Military band. Also competitive drill by High school pupils, followed by general dancing to music of American orchestra in hall.

HELPS DEBTORS

NEW LAW TO GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1.

Here is something new in law, to take effect July 1st, which will be of interest to debtors and creditors. It will be seen that by this law anyone attaching wages must leave the wage-earner everything up to $20 a week, for a bill which is not a necessary of life and must leave at least $10 a week if the bill is for necessaries of life.

The Dubuque law, however, will still be able to reach a man, who, while making reasonable wages, fails to pay his bills. This is the law.

Chapter 191, Section 1, provides that "Section 30 of Chapter 153 of the public statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words provided the writ contains a statement showing the demand to be of such necessaries; otherwise in such cases there shall be reserved a sum not exceeding $20—so on to read as follows:

Section 30. When wages for the personal labor and services of a defendant are attached for a debt or demand other than for necessaries furnished to him and to his family, there shall be reserved in the hands of the trustee a sum not exceeding $20, which shall be exempt from such attachment and when such wages are attached as a demand for such necessaries, there shall be so reserved a sum not exceeding $10, provided the writ contains a statement showing the demand to be for such necessaries; otherwise in such cases there shall be so reserved a sum not exceeding $20.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July of the year 1900."

R U going to the May Party tonight?

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Congregational church held a very enjoyable social last evening. The entertainment given under the direction of the entertainment committee, Miss L. E. Bliss, chairman, was in two parts, one consisting of an "Old Maids' Auction," in which eleven young women, dressed in sheets, pillow cases and masks were sold at auction to the highest bidder. This occasioned much merriment and many of the purchasers were undoubtedly surprised. Rev. E. C. Bartlett was the efficient auctioneer. Then followed a short intermission in which opportunity was taken to dispose of fish and cake. The second part was entitled a "Humaphone," in which four young women and four young men of the society took part as follows: Misses L. S. Copeland, Ethel Adams, Lena Adams, Almeda McAllister and Ralph Adams, Arthur Kettlety, Charles Nichols and Lawrence Marshall. The boys were blacks, while the girls appeared in the usual color. They sang various college songs and wound up with America set to a new air. Mr. W. A. Mitchell was musical director and this part of the program was vigorously applauded.

COAL IS CHEAPER.

The coal dealers of Lowell have made a reduction of 50 cents a ton in the cash price of coal for retail delivery. The movement is general in cities of Massachusetts and went into effect today.

DRILL AND SMOKE TALK.

Company M held its regular weekly drill last night, and the drill was followed by a smoke talk. Several men were to have been mustered in but as the mustering officers were not present, the muster was postponed until next Wednesday. No business of importance was transacted.

Reform Club May Party tonight.

HELD IN $10,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 4.—Adelor Mitchell, a dealer in mackintoshes in this city was brought before the district court yesterday afternoon on a charge of arson and attempt to defraud an insurance company and was held for the grand jury in a sum of $10,000. Mitchell claimed to be on his way to New Bedford when the fire took place, on April 20.

HELD IN $200.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—On complaint of Anthony Comstock, as a post office inspector, Henry Montgomery, alias Henderson, the alleged green goods man who was arrested in Brooklyn on April 26, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Shields. The prisoner, who is accused of having mailed green goods circulars to C. A. Fox at Ayer, Mass., and E. Hopkins of Worcester, Mass., was held in $200 bail for examination today. Montgomery's confederate, who was also arrested, is reported to have jumped his bail.

Bon Ami

Cleans by *dissolving* the dirt and not by "scouring" it off and "wearing out" the surface.

CHANGE CHARTER

Says Councilman Saunders to the Sun

WOULD HOLD MAYOR RESPONSIBLE

And Have Dept. Heads Elected by People

Councilman Saunders in conversation with a Sun reporter the other day expressed his approval of an editorial published recently in The Sun under the caption "What Ails the City?"

"I heartily endorse your position," he said, "in regard to centralizing authority in the mayor. I believe he should be held responsible for the proper management of the various departments and in order to do this, he must have power to discharge the heads of departments for cause. Of course, the head of the police department is to be excepted as he is under the control of a special board.

"I also endorse your statement that heads of departments should have a three-year term, but I would have them elected by the people. I am convinced that if we had the departments managed in this way, the superintendents would have independence enough to insist that no drones or heelers be held on the pay roll at the dictation of some councilman or alderman.

"A man chosen by the city council to manage a department is but the tool of the members thereof and he is met at all points with the threat that if he does not divide up the patronage liberally with their friends, he will never be elected again. The only man who can keep such a position is the man who unscrupulously sacrifices the city's interests for the benefit of the politicians who claim to have power to deprive of his position as soon as his first year expires.

"Furthermore, I am in favor of a board of public works in order that the money appropriated for streets may be expended wisely, economically and for the best interests of the people.

"Your editorial referred to the fact that no city, corporation or organization of any kind ever prospered under a double-headed management. By that you meant that the mayor should have full power but I apply the same principle to the two boards of the city council and that is just why I advocate the abolition of the common council, which has largely been responsible for the municipal abuses of years past. I am in favor of such changes in the city charter as will effect these changes, and I think a committee of both parties should be appointed by the city council to prepare a petition to the legislature at its opening next year as it is too late to attempt anything of the kind this year.

"If the city council fails to perform this duty, then I believe it would be incumbent upon the citizens at large to take hold of the matter and carry it through. Should the city council prepare the changes for the charter, the legislature might pass the measure without having it referred to the people and thus expedite matters. Otherwise, it may be several years before these reforms, which are bound to come, can take effect. Meantime, the high tax rate and the general extravagance will continue."

VARDON BEATEN

BY TWO YOUNG AMATEURS OF PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—Two young amateurs at the Wannamoisett Golf club yesterday, W. D. Brownell of the local club and C. L. Bremer of the Wollaston Golf club, Wollaston, Mass., closed Harry Vardon's first American tour by giving him the third beating which he has received since landing on these shores. It was an 18-hole affair on a soggy course, but with otherwise perfect conditions, and the British champion went down before the best ball of the two amateurs by a score of 2 up and 1 to play. Vardon, however, played a match against two amateurs in the morning, which he won in hollow fashion by a score of 8 up. The first match was played in a driving rain storm and could hardly be considered as a test of the merits of the foreigner's play.

In the afternoon Vardon while playing his usual sure, steady and at times brilliant game, could make but little headway against the great team work of his opponents, backed by their all-round good play and considerable luck, yet he frankly admitted that the result was perfectly fair and unquestioned.

VETERAN FIREMEN

SELECT WALTHAM FOR THE NEXT TOURNAMENT.

The last meeting of the New England States' Veteran Firemen's league, at Veteran Firemen's hall, in Boston, was one long to be remembered by those who participated therein. It was after the style of the old days when everybody had an axe to grind and no one succeeded in his attempt—at least this seemed to be the opinion of delegates present, and although there were several important matters to come up for action, nearly all received a black eye.

Three new associations were admitted to membership—the Niagara Veteran Firemen's association of Brunswick, Me., the Kennebunk Veterans of Kennebunk, Me., and the South Weymouth Veteran Firemen's association.

The matter of greatest interest to the delegates—the selection of the time and place for holding the annual tournament—went through without a hitch. The invitation of the Waltham association that the tournament be held in that city on Aug. 16 was accepted and the following were appointed, with full powers to make arrangements for the same: William H. Hathaway of Hyde Park, William G. Kirchbaum of New Bedford, Samuel G. Carpenter of Providence, John H. Barbot, of Central Falls, R. I., and Edward Mott of Taunton.

The report of the committee on revision of the playing rules caused a heated discussion, it being in favor of substituting an iron pipe for hose, with a 25-foot hose connection at both the engine and pipe ends. It was finally voted that the league purchase a line of the best class of rubber hose ready, for use at their tournaments, and assess a proportionate part of the expense upon the associations given the tournament.

Action on the proposed amendments to the constitution providing for the election of vice presidents for a term of five years, and that no present officer of the league be eligible for re-election except as secretary and treasurer, was indefinitely postponed.

The benefit branch of the league and the observance of Firemen's Memorial Day were also discussed.

Albert Archibald of Washington, D. C., is in Lowell for a short stay.

CONTINUATION OF THE GREAT

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

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HAS BEEN FAMOUS FOR ITS LOW PRICES. IT HAS WON ITS WAY INTO FAVOR BY COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ITS CUSTOMERS AND GIVING MORE VALUE FOR THE MONEY THAN COULD BE OBTAINED ELSEWHERE. ALWAYS THE LEADERS IN LOW PRICES, THEY ARE NOW OBLIGED TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS. THE BENEFIT TO THE PUBLIC BY HAVING SUCH A STORE HAS BEEN ENORMOUS. THE LOSS BY ITS DISSOLUTION WILL BE KEENLY FELT BY ALL ITS PATRONS. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF STOCK HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF IN THE PAST WEEK; MANY MORE THOUSANDS STILL REMAIN TO BE SOLD; OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS, FURNISHINGS, OF ALL KINDS, HATS, CAPS, ETC. ALL MUST GO. THE SECOND

SATURDAY'S SALE, May 5th

WILL BE A RECORD BREAKER. THE LOW PRICES THAT PREVAILED DURING THE PAST WEEK WILL BE CRUSHED OUT OF SIGHT AND LOWER ONES TAKE THEIR PLACE. THE ADVANTAGES TO BE GAINED BY PURCHASERS AT THIS STORE CANNOT BE COMPUTED BY FIGURES. REMEMBER EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF STOCK MUST BE SOLD. FURTHER REDUCTIONS ALL ALONG THE LINE.

All-wool Suits, always sold for $10, now **$4.95.**

Men's Suits, all wool, worth $8.00, now **$3.95.**

Nobby Spring Overcoats, in Oxfords, Cheviots and Coverts, just purchased for Spring trade, the newest up-to-date styles, will close out at **$3.95, $5.95, $7.35.**

Men's Spring Suits, in stripes and checks mixtures, single or double breasted vests, just right. Make an offer.

Men's Stylish Pants, bought to be sold $4.00 to $6.00, must be sold, will you give **$1.45, $1.95, $2.45.**

All-wool Pants, always sold $2.50, now **$1.19.**

Good Working Pants, cheap at $2.00, closing sale for **95c.**

Children's Suits, Vestee or Double Breasted Suits, **95c.** up.

Knee Pants, all sizes, always 50c., now **15c.**

200 doz. 4-ply Linen Collars, worth 15c., **5c.**

100 doz. Hosiery, always sold 10c., this sale **2c.**

50 doz. Black and Brown Hose, regular price 15c., now **7c.**

Silk Fibre and Balbriggan Underwear, cheap at 50c., this sale, **17c.**

Painters' Overalls for **25c.**; 25c. Men's Caps will go at **9c.**

50c. Men's and Children's Caps for **19c.**

Boys' Waists and Blouses, worth 50c. for **15c.**

Hats, Stiff and Soft, Black, Brown and Pearl, at your own price.

Black Clay Worsted Suits, Frocks and Sacks, will go at about 50 Cents on the Dollar.

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BILLERICA CENTRE

PLANS ACCEPTED FOR THE POLLARD SCHOOL ANNEX.

The school committee with Superintendent of Schools Morrill met in the selectmen's room in the town hall Wednesday evening to discuss the plans in regard to the Pollard school addition which was authorized at the last town meeting. The committee accepted the plans of a Lowell architect. The plans call for a building 42x56 feet, two stories high, with basement and all necessary sanitary arrangements. The annex is very much needed as the other rooms of the school are not capable of accommodating all the pupils conveniently.

Marion Manola, the well known actress who recently delighted large audiences at the Savoy Theatre, Lowell, is at the Hillhurst for an extended vacation.

NORTH BILLERICA

OFFICERS OF HOMING CLUB AND MAY SCHEDULE.

Active interest is being taken in the Homing club. The club has about 20 members. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: President and treasurer, John Higson; vice president, R. J. Conway; secretary, Wm. McBride; race secretary, John Baker. Following is the schedule for May and June: Baldwinville, May 5; Miller's Falls, May 9; North Adams, May 13; Utica, N. Y., May 20; Lyons, N. Y., May 27; Niagara Falls, June 3; Almir, Ont., June 17.

The local council Royal Arcanum met in Mathew hall Wednesday evening and one new member was initiated. Arrangements were made to accommodate the Lowell councils on their trip to Boston, May 10.

Much interest is being taken in the evangelical services being held in the Baptist church during the week under the direction of Evangelist Whittier. Services are held in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Alexander has charge of special music.

Letters uncalled for at the post office May 1 for George W. Smith, Mrs. Maria G. Fletcher, Patrick Flanagan and S. P. Wiley.

Mr. E. J. Garner is still unable to be up, owing to sickness.

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CYCLE NEWS

With many new aspirants in the field and renewed ambition among former champions, the bicycle racing season of 1900 promises to be of marked activity. Propositions have already been made for races of various distances, between amateurs and professionals, and the new candidates for cycling honors appear to have great confidence in themselves, backed by plenty of it on the part of their friends.

Naturally, experienced wheelmen are disposed to rely more strongly upon tried and tested riders than upon those whose chief claim to consideration is their local fame.

It is admitted, however, that there are numerous youngsters, whose ability shown at the pedals proves that they should not be despised. Riders of this character are scattered all over the country and their reputation is not without solid foundation.

With no scarcity of rivals, an opportunity will be afforded during the present year for some spirited competition. Indeed it will be surprising if some very remarkable feats in cycle racing are not recorded by next November.

Miss Lillian Turner has returned to Manchester, N. H., after a very enjoyable sojourn with Lowell friends.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

IN POLICE COURT

Francis McGaughey Pleaded Guilty to Vagrancy

WAS SENTENCED TO THE STATE REFORMATORY

Judge Hadley Disposed of Sixteen Drunks

There were nineteen new cases before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon, and of that number sixteen were drunks.

Peter Brpault, drunkenness, was sentenced to one month in jail.

Patrick Curtin, drunkenness, was sentenced four months to the workhouse.

One drunk was released by order of court.

The following drunks were each fined $2: Elwell A. Carleton, James Mulcrone, John O'Connell, Timothy Cullinane, Daniel Murphy, Terrence McQuade, Jeremiah Murphy, James S. Tully, Joseph P. Devlin, James Keegan, James Comerton, Frank S. Hunt and Joseph Hennessey, drunkenness, were each fined $5.

William Davis pleaded not guilty to assault upon Charles Gingrass. The complainant stated to the court that he was not desirous of prosecuting the case and the defendant was therefore discharged.

Michael Rounan, charged with assaulting Charles Brun, pleaded not guilty. The assault was said to have been committed in an outhouse at the Lowell machine shop. Rounan was adjudged guilty and fined $2.

Francis M. McGaughey, aged eighteen years, pleaded guilty of being a vagrant and was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Isaac Frost pleaded guilty to the charge of non-support of his minor child and was sentenced one month in jail.

John Ruzel pleaded not guilty to two charges of larceny. He was first tried for the larceny of $15 from his roommate, Michael Benosky in Davidson street, on Tuesday last. The second charge was for the larceny of cloth and rope from the Massachusetts mills on Monday last.

The principal witness for the government was Mr. Benosky, who testified to the missing of his money and the subsequent admission by the defendant to him that he had taken the same.

Corporation Officer Noyes who conducted the prosecution testified as to his arresting the defendant while drinking in a saloon on Davidson street yesterday afternoon and on finding some of the alleged money, supposed to be stolen, on the defendant.

Ruzel was adjudged guilty and received a sentence of three months.

Helen Date and Mary Slattery, juveniles, continued case of larceny, were placed on probation. The former, however, was sentenced to the state industrial school for girls on a charge of being an idle and vicious person.

Joseph Critchley, Fred Cardnel, William Sweet and Nicholas Frechette, were charged with breaking and entering a variety store kept by Freeman Puffer. Frechette was placed in charge of the state board, but the other three were continued one month.

Joseph Devine and William Dicker, juveniles, charged with the larceny of a hen from a Mr. Lepine, had their case continued until Friday, the next session of juvenile court.

DEATHS

FROST—Mrs. Charlotte Frost died yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Roselia Besse, in Rogers street at the age of almost 97 years. Mrs. Frost was born in Bolton, P. Q., June 6, 1803, of an old New York family who moved to Canada the year previous to her birth. She came to Lowell in 1836 and was one of the original members of St. Paul's M. E. church. After 12 years, she moved to New Hampshire, where she lived for eighteen years, returning to Lowell after the death of her husband. She was the mother of five children, three of whom are deceased. Rev. John Frost of Illinois, Aaron B., mortally wounded at Bull Run, and Mrs. Sarah Griggs. Two daughters, Mrs. Rosetta Besse and Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, survive her. Mrs. Frost was unusually well and active for her years, enjoying good health until about two months previous to her death.

HALSTEAD—Maria J. Halstead died at her home last evening at 62 Howard street, aged 40 years. She is survived by her husband.

CROMBIE—Mrs. Elizabeth P. Crombie, widow of the late William Crombie, died yesterday morning, May 3, at the home of Henry W. Derby, 335 East Merrimack street, aged 80 years.

COLE—William H. Cole of Providence, R. I., died in that city yesterday. He was for a long time a resident of this city, and was a manufacturing confectioner for a number of years. He was employed at Nichols & Hutchins' establishment at 37 Central street, where Chalifoux's clothing store is now located. After Nichols & Hutchins retired from business he entered in business for himself and was located in the Music Hall building and for a number of years was very successful. When a resident of this city he was very popular and was one of the most upright business men in the city, always large hearted and charitable. The remains were brought to Tewksbury today and the funeral will take place from the Kittredge homestead tomorrow morning. When a resident of this city he was a member of the I. O. O. F.

BILL SIGNED

FOR ERECTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS EAST RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 4.—Gov. Roosevelt today signed Senator Ford's New York connecting railroad company bridge bill, which authorizes that company to construct its bridge across the East river near Hell Gate at an elevation above high water of 135 feet. Work on the bridge must be commenced on or before September 1, 1900, and must be completed within five years from date.

A good time at the Reform club May Party tonight at Columbia hall.

SITUATION WANTED—By graduate of commercial school, good penman; office work preferred; best of references. Address E. H., Sun Office.

FOUR KILLED

In New York Fire This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, MAY 4.—FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED IN FIRES IN THIS CITY LAST NIGHT, AND EARLY THIS MORNING, AND THE FIFTH LIES FATALLY INJURED AT A HOSPITAL.

AT A LODGING HOUSE FIRE IN SOUTH STREET, JOHN CURRAN, AN ENGINEER, WAS BURNED TO DEATH. FIREMAN MULLIN WAS THROWN FROM A LADDER, RECEIVING INJURIES FROM WHICH HE DIED THIS MORNING. FIREMAN JAMES FITZPATRICK WAS FATALLY INJURED BY THE OVER-TURNING OF A HOSE TRUCK. AN EXPLOSION WRECKED THE FATAND TALLOW FACTORY OF JOSEPH STERN & CO., IN WEST 40TH STREET, AND TWO MEN, THOMAS McGUIRE AND JOSEPH DRUM, ARE BELIEVED TO BE BURIED UNDER THE RUINS.

ABLE LECTURE

By J. Joseph Hennessey Esq. Before Y. M. C. I.

Last evening the second in the course of lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. C. I.'s was given in their hall in Stackpole street. J. Joseph Hennessey Esq., was the speaker of the evening and he chose for his subject, "The Catholic Society."

The lecture was both interesting and instructive to the members and there was a very large attendance. Mr. Hennessey spoke strongly on why young men should read good books and also suggested the formation of a civil government class. He advised the members to spend a good part of their time in the large library of the institute, which consists of 1200 volumes. The speaker received rounds of applause for the many good points which he brought forth and the manner in which he delivered them. They feel proud to have him as a member.

After the lecture the following program was carried out by members of the organization: Piano solo, John Noonan; vocal selection, Joseph P. Cooney; reading, Michael Quinn; vocal solo, John McCaffrey; vocal solo, John Hagan; vocal solo, John J. Murray; piano duet, John and Richard Noonan; vocal solo, Hugh Farley; vocal solo, George F. Lynch; reading, John Payne; accompanist, Arthur F. McHugh.

After the concert the members repaired to the hall below where some enjoyed themselves in the billiard hall, bowling alleys and game room, while others went to the library and reading room. The literary committee feel proud of the manner in which the members responded to the meeting and they intend to increase interest in this line as much as possible in the future.

Prior to the lecture by Mr. Hennessey the regular meeting was held, routine business being transacted.

CHAPEL DEDICATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, May 4.—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, today performed the ceremony of the dedication of the chapel in the Rue Jean Goujon, erected to the memory of the charity bazaar victims by Count and Countess Castellane. The monument is, architecturally, a fine piece of work and its sculptural decorations are singularly appropriate to the role of a commemoration chapel. A colossal statue of the Mater Dolorosa, with face upturned and arms outstretched toward heaven, stands on a marble and bronze altar. The edifice was hung with sable trapping for today's ceremony.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—The strike on the big Consolidated railway has been declared off by the union. A boycott was successfully maintained against the various lines of the company for several months after the strike had been broken.

THE SULTAN

STILL INDIFFERENT TO AMERICAN CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, May 3.—The situation regarding the American indemnity claims is unchanged. As a result of representations by Lloyd C. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires, two Armenians who had been prevented from embarking by the authorities at Alexandretta, as suspects, have been allowed to leave, and the incident is closed. The statement that the United States vice consul at Alexandretta was maltreated by the police there is untrue.

A GENERAL STRIKE

MAY BE CALLED FOR ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 4.—Unless there is some remarkable turn in the situation of the electrical workers' strike before Monday, it is possible a call may be issued for a general strike of all men employed by the contractors, which would mean that 350 men would have to quit work and perhaps tie up the trade. The next regular meeting of the electrical workers will be held on Tuesday night.

DECLINED TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—Between 40 and 50 linemen brought here from points in Ohio and Middleport, N. Y., to take the places of the striking linemen of the Bell Telephone company, declined to go to work when informed of the situation, and returned home, escorted to their train by a delegation of strikers.

MONAID

Is not a cure-all, but is prepared for one specific purpose; and women find it a perfect boon, it so promptly relieves the pain periodically felt. It overcomes the congestion, reduces the inflammation, and assists nature. It stimulates and soothes, and leaves the system better for its use. Women to whom the process has been an ordeal have found this preparation fully substantiates every claim that is made for it. Sold by all Lowell druggists at 50 cents a bottle, which is enough ordinarily for four months' successful treatment.

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CENTRAL STREET STORE.

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Bargains! Bargains!

178 Suits, some trimmed with satine bands, some with applique on black or white satin; the colors are blue, grey, black and castor; similar suits are being sold for $15.00 and they are worth it.

Our buyer secured these suits at about the cost of manufacturing and we shall sell them for $10.00.

TRIMMED HATS.

About 1000 to select from at prices ranging from $1.25 up to $6.50. The merits of this assortment are that the styles are the latest, the qualities excellent and the prices low.

Separate Skirts of the latest style.
The best $5.00 Jacket in Lowell.
Laundered Waists of all kinds.

GENERAL ALARM

Sounded for a Big Fire in Wakefield

LOSS WILL BE ABOUT $100,000

Cause of the Fire Not Known

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., May 4.—Fire was discovered in the six-story brick building of the Heywood Bros. and Wakefield company at 12.10 o'clock this noon, and a general alarm was sounded bringing out the entire fire department. An hour's hard work resulted in the fire being controlled, but not until a loss of nearly $30,000 had been caused. The fire started while the employes were at lunch, and the cause is as yet unknown. The entire building is given over to the work of cutting cane, at which 250 workmen are employed. The flames were confined to the building in which they originated, but this was badly damaged, particular in the upper portions.

BROKE OUT AGAIN.

At 1.30 the fire, which it had been supposed was under perfect control, suddenly burst out with even greater fury and it was but a moment before the walls were solid sheets of flames, and the high northwest wind, which prevailed, sent sparks in every direction among the large buildings which comprise the immense plant.

Another general alarm was rung in, calling help from Reading, Stoneham and Melrose.

The building in which the fire started is valued at $40,000 and it contained machinery and stock valued at over $50,000 more, so that the total loss will reach not far from $100,000.

The inflammable character of the stock in all the buildings owned by the Heywood Brothers & Wakefield company, and the large number of wooden buildings in the immediate vicinity, among which burning wood and sparks were dropping, caused great anxiety among the townspeople.

EMPEROR JOSEF

APPOINTED EMPEROR WILLIAM FIELD MARSHAL GENERAL OF AUSTRIAN ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, May 4.—Emperor Francis Josef of Austria, who left Vienna yesterday evening for Berlin, in order to be present at the ceremonies and celebration in connection with the coming of age of the German crown prince, Frederick William, appointed Emperor William field marshal of the Austrian army.

The standard of the emperor of Austria waves from the Royal Palace in Berlin this afternoon, signifying that the ruler of the dual monarchy has taken up his residence there.

Emperor Francis Josef reached Potsdam station at 10 a. m. His Majesty's reception was strictly according to program. The weather was ideally springlike, the whole city was in festal garb, the verdure of the trees and shrubs contrasting gracefully with the vivid colors of the flags, bunting and garlands strung from pillar to pillar.

The climax of decorative art was naturally reached on the route from the depot in Bellevueshesse where Kuenstlerheim showed a splendid, colossal bust, thence to the Sieges-Allee, which evoked the keen interest of the Austrian emperor, who closely questioned Emperor William, who was sitting by his side, regarding the points of interest, thence to the Brandenburg gate and the Pariser Platz, just behind where a triumphal arch, 75 feet in height and with a green back-ground, enlivened with gilt laurel leaves and heavy gold cords and tassels, formed the center of attraction. The arch was flanked on both sides by towers bearing large, living laurel trees. The center of the arch was surmounted by a handsome draped pavilion in which was a band, in mediaeval costumes, which sounded inspiring fanfares on long, silver trumpets as the emperors approached, and which played the Austrian national hymn as they proceeded onwards.

The square, fronting the arch, where the welcoming ceremonies took place, was flanked by two grand-stands filled with women, the space between the grand stands being occupied by the municipal authorities and other officials. Behind the stands rose double rows of obelisks respectively thirty and fifty feet high, crowned with masses of choice flowers.

REWARD OFFERED

FOR THE MISSING DENT BOY, DEAD OR ALIVE.

It is now nearly two months since little Arthur Dent disappeared from his home and as yet no trace of him has been found. Now, as a last resort, his father, Mr. Arthur G. Dent, offers a reward of $500 for the recovery of the boy alive, or $100 for the recovery of his body.

NARROW ESCAPE

PATRICK O'BRIEN STRUCK BY A BELT.

Patrick O'Brien, a man well advanced in years and employed as a waste picker in the Bay State or Faulkner mills, had a very narrow escape from serious injury while at work in that mill yesterday afternoon.

It was about 4.40 o'clock and Mr. O'Brien was engaged in picking waste in one of the weave rooms when one of the wheels holding the main belt broke and fell to the floor. The wheel did not strike anybody, but the large belt also flew off. It went towards Mr. O'Brien and before he could get out of the way it had struck him flush in the forehead, striking with such force that the man was knocked down and nearly rendered unconscious. He was not cut but the blow received caused a large lump to rise on his forehead.

PRICES ARE ADVANCING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, May 4.—The prohibition of the importation of cattle from South America has caused consternation among shippers and butchers here. The prices of cattle and sheep have advanced to the highest quotations since 1882. The frozen meat trade is expected to reap benefit, and it is anticipated that an attempt will be made to defeat the board of agriculture's decree by shipping Argentine cattle to Antwerp for slaughter and trans-shipment to England.

ENGLAND'S TASK

In the Boer War Is Very Difficult

VIEWS OF FORMER SECY. FOSTER

England's Commerce Endangered if Navy Acts

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—John W. Foster, former secretary of state, who has been following the military operations in South Africa, making a close study of them, has given out the folowing interview:

"It is much to be feared that England is engaged in a protracted and in the end an alarmingly costly enterprise in her armed contention with the Boers.

"It is to be anticipated that in the end through the weight of numbers and superior resources, England will win, but that will by no means end the struggle.

"It has been the history of all such struggles and England has been no exception, that the disturbance of commercial relations and other questions, more or less involved, very soon make nations restive. There might be no desire to interfere on general principles, but the influence of the financial, industrial and commercial interests often compel governments to act from economical considerations.

"No one can tell what is going on at this very moment among the maritime and military powers of Europe. At any time there might be a surprise. They surely cannot be looking on, simply as indifferent spectators of a possible difficult international problem.

"The transportation of the largest army England has ever had in a single theatre of warlike operations more than half the distance between the two poles of the earth, is in itself an expensive undertaking and a very difficult one.

"The supply and maintenance of such a large force in the field over six thousand miles away from home, in a region difficult of access and with most inadequate means of transportation, is a problem to occupy mature military minds.

"Then there is the element of waste and destruction incident to an army in the field and in action. As a military enterprise, the end is evidently not in sight.

"But, even if the fighting were ended, there would be a discontented people to keep in subjection, which would require an expensive military establishment.

"The experience of the war thus far has very effectually established the prestige of the Boers as fighters. They may be able to continue. If they do for a few months, other developments are not improbable. England, not perhaps exhausted, but embarrassed by protracted demands upon her fighting material in men, supplies and munitions of war, her army thousands of miles away, might find it difficult to head off foreign interference by substantial methods.

"They might not be in the nature of overt acts of military aggression or diplomatic inquiry, but such a lining up of forces as would be difficult to engage."

"The navy of England, it is true, is free to act, but what would become of British commerce, and commerce crippled what would become of British manufactures, which signify industry and means of living? The time for diplomatic settlement in the first stages has passed and it is difficult to see how it can come in now without great loss of prestige. The British government is naturally sensitive. Some decisive action might open a way, but that way is not now in sight. "The United States would be the most natural intermediary. The leading European nations have their 'spheres' in Africa. For that reason any suggestions from that quarter would be out of the question—in fact, have been warned against.

"This war in such a remote quarter of the globe is a more momentous affair than the casual observer supposes. It may result in some very grave upheavals in the world's condition as we now have them."

WENT ASHORE

NOTHING HEARD OF BRITISH STEAMER'S CREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 4.—The British steamer Montpelier, of the Elder-Dempster line of Liverpool, England, Captain Galt, from Cardiff, April 7, and Las Palmas, April 20 for Montreal, while bound up the St. Lawrence, went ashore last night in a dense fog at Duck Island, three miles from Cape Ray at the entrance to Cabot Strait. Nothing has been heard of the crew. The ship is probably a total loss.

The Montpelier is a steel vessel, built at Dumbarton, Scotland, in 1897, registers 3443 tons gross, 2250 tons net, and measures 311 feet long, 44.5 feet beam and 25.9 feet deep.

CAR REPAIRERS

REPORTED FOR DUTY THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—Chairman Fish, of the Car Repairers' association, reached headquarters at 9.30 o'clock, after having been in communication with the men embracing all classes of car repairers on the New York Central, and reported that the men had reported for duty this morning.

Supt. Waitt of the New York Central, having received similar reports, left for New York this morning.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of April 19, are announced for Massachusetts.

Original—Samuel E. Grim, Smith's Ferry, $6; Hiram J. Lannon, Plymouth, $6.

Increase—Stephen H. Collar, Ashley Falls, $8; John W. Connell, Lowell, $10; George Batchellor, Lynn, $12.

ROBERT STURGIS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Robert Sturgis, the well-known lawyer, died here yesterday, aged 41 years. He was graduated from St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and Harvard University.

BOTH IMPROVING.

Peter Noonan, the victim of the recent Charles street stabbing affray, was reported as being quite nicely this afternoon, and Fred Gregoire, who met with such a bad fall from a barn loft was reported as greatly improved over yesterday.

PUBLIC TEACHERS' MEETING.

The pupils of the Chelmsford public schools are enjoying a holiday this afternoon, because the teachers of the town are holding a public teachers' meeting in the High school room at North Chelmsford. Addresses will be delivered by Miss Helen G. Fulton of Chelmsford Centre, Dr. F. E. Varney of North Chelmsford, Mrs. A. H. Park of South Chelmsford, Miss Agnes Navier of West Chelmsford, Miss Lillian S. Copeland of Chelmsford Centre, Rev. Robert W. Dunbar of North Chelmsford. The High school room has been decorated for the occasion. All of the people have received an invitation to attend the teachers' public meeting.

HOUGHTON THROWN

LAWRENCE CHAMPION WRESTLER DEFEATED LAST EVENING.

At Lawrence last evening Charlie Houghton, the old-time champion wrestler, was thrown in a few minutes by Jack Gibbons, also of that city in the presence of a big gathering of sports. The result was a big surprise. After the match, Houghton, through his manager, J. J. Griffin, of this city, challenged any one in New England from 115 to 124 pounds from $100 a side up, Gibbons preferred. He also challenged Jim Gilligan to throw him in 15 minutes.

THE POPULISTS

ARE HOLDING A CONVENTION AT FORT WORTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 4.—The state populist convention met here today. As the matter of fusion is to be determined, setting the question of whether fusionists or middle-of-the-roaders will control the party in Texas, there was a large attendance. Captain Sam Evans, who organized the union labor party in Texas, which was later merged into the greenback party, said before the convention was called to order that he believed the conference would be almost a unit in endorsing the middle-of-the-roaders and the delegates be instructed for the Cincinnati convention. It is thought the sentiment is gradually growing for fusion with the social democrats to support Debs for president.

GEN. DIMON

OFFERS PRIZES FOR COMPOSITION ON MEMORIAL DAY.

Gen. Dimon has sent the following letter to Miss Rowell, principal of the Sycamore street school:

"I would again this year offer a prize of five dollars ($5.00) to be divided into four parts for the best composition in expression and writing on Memorial Day by the pupils of your school. I would suggest that those pupils who have previously won prizes, be excluded and leave all the details to your judgment.

Yours very truly,
CHAS. A. R. DIMON."

BIG FIGHT

BETWEEN TWO RIVAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The strike of the Building Trades union today remains a conflict between rival organizations, rather than a struggle between employers and employes.

Secretary Joseph B. Allen, of the Allied Building Trades Council, said that at least 10,000 workmen are unemployed in consequence of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners persisting in its refusal to affiliate with the council. He declares untrue the statement made by Secretary John Watson of the Brotherhood that the question of joining forces with the Allied Trades Council would be considered at tonight's meeting of the Carpenters' District Council. The matter, he says, was fully discussed last Friday by the district council and later referred to the unions for their votes.

The real cause of the dispute between the two organizations, Mr. Allen says, is a West Philadelphia carpenters' union, which had been expelled from the Brotherhood for non-payment of dues. This union was afterwards recognized by the Allied Building Trades Council and the Brotherhood charged the council with breaking faith. Secretary Allen says he then charged the Brotherhood with having used the smaller organization as a means to compel employers to recognize the movement for shorter hours and increased wages. After gaining its end, Mr. Allen says, the Brotherhood repudiated the small union.

A letter was received at council headquarters today from William F. Kirk, special agent of the United States department of labor, announcing that he would come to this city next week to investigate the strike.

STEAMER IN QUARANTINE.

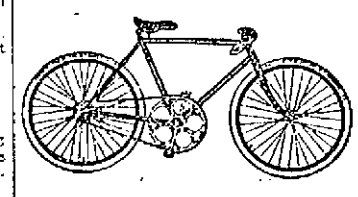
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 4.—The steamer Coptic which has arrived from the Orient and Honolulu, is in quarantine. Last Friday, when the vessel sailed from Honolulu, there had been no new cases of plague for 25 days and the quarantine was to have been raised last Monday by the Honolulu board of health, provided no more cases of plague appeared.

MILLER ARGUMENT POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Argument on the motion for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of William F. Miller of the "Franklin Syndicate" was postponed from today until next Friday. Miller is under sentence of 10 years' imprisonment, after having been convicted of grand larceny. The postponement was made to enable counsel on both sides to prepare their cases carefully.



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CAR CONDUCTORS

MANY NEW ONES BEING BROKEN IN FOR THIS SUMMER.

Those who have been using the electric cars much of late, have noticed that there are many young men learning the business of street car conductors, in the expectation that they will be given a chance to put the knowledge which they are getting into play during the summer months, with the additional number of cars on the routes. The experienced conductors have been acting as instructors for the new men. Some of them say that the position of instructor is not as pleasant as might be supposed.

There are few men in Lowell who can get aboard an electric car and name the streets in order as the car passes them. This is part of the duty of the street car conductor, but it requires considerable time. It is one thing to know the name of the streets sufficiently to be able to give them, after a little thought, and quite another to be able to call the streets as the car approaches them, with no time for thought.

Collecting fares, punching transfers and remembering which cord to pull, how many times to pull it, who has paid fare and who has not, all at the same time, is not an easy matter.

In addition to keeping all these things in mind the conductor is supposed to remember that the lame lady with the spectacles wants to get off at the post office and it will be something like cruelty to carry her by through Appleton to Eliot street, even if the distance is not so very great. She has told the conductor that Appleton street corner is her stopping points, and is not likely to raise her hand or make any move at all when the street is reached. She has told the conductor and it is his business to remember it as well as to attend to other matters, and to look pleased and careful at all times.

There are many things which have to be learned by the conductor's understudy, and the knowledge that while he is taking his first lessons all the passengers are "on to him" and are laughing whenever he makes a mistake, does not help him out. It may be amusing to the passengers to see a new hand ring in two fares when he ought to have rung two bells to go ahead, but it puts a learner in a frame of mind which makes it difficult for him to look pleasant or remember his other duties.

We now recall one conductor who for a quiet, easy going chap is more of a genius than any other man we know on the road. It is Jack Frazier, who runs on the Broadway line. Nobody ever knew Jack to forget where a passenger wants to get off, nobody ever knew him to forget who wanted a transfer or on what line the transfer was asked. Jack spent many years in the navy and he shows in his work the effects of his military training. He can tell all about the Samoan question, the Chinese and Japanese ports, Hawaiian and other islands in the Pacific. He is also an artist in weaving sailors' shirts and blouses and can make pants or other articles of sailors' apparel and has made many ornamental articles that sold for a high price. Lieut. Holmes endeavored to persuade him to enter the navy again promising him a good position, but Jack has a wife and several children so he prefers to work for smaller pay ashore.

THE FORTUNATE WINNER.

Mrs. Henry Howe, No. 66 Bartlett street, was the fortunate winner of the handsome Battenberg table cover at St. John's church fair.

MATRIMONIAL

SHANNAHAN—FORD.

Mr. Patrick Shannahan and Miss Estella Ford were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's parochial residence. Rev. R. S. Burke performed the ceremony. Miss Della Gaynor was bridesmaid and John Maguire was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Shannahan received numerous presents. There was a reception after the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Woods of Adams street. Mr. and Mrs. Shannahan will reside in this city.

CRICKET GAMES

IN WHICH LOWELL TEAMS WILL PARTICIPATE TOMORROW.

The following players represent the Mohairs tomorrow afternoon in the Mohair-Lawrence cricket game on the Chelmsford street grounds. Game called at 2.30 p. m. David Hird, captain; Thomas Southam, John Priestly, Isaac Moss, Charles Aveyard, Mellor Greenwood, William Bingley, Theron Stirks, John Parkenson, J. G. Shuttleworth, Joseph W. Harrison; reserves, Brook Southam, Rylah Firth and George Chadwick; umpire, Isaac Mason; scorer, Alfred Watson.

The Zion C. C. will open its season tomorrow with the Andover U. C. at Andover. The following named players will make up the Zion's team: W. Nelson, captain; M. Tonge, T. Southam, J. Howarth, E. Chirpendale, H. Hadley, H. Maden, W. Midgley, E. Nelson, J. Howarth, T. Hoyle; reserves, F. Birtwell, G. Bowring; umpire, C. Midgley; scorer, J. W. Foster. Car leaves the square at 1.30 p. m.

The Bunting cricket team will play the strong Merrimack club tomorrow afternoon on the Wigginville grounds. The make-up of the Bunting team has already been published in The Sun.

Following are the names of the Merrimack cricket team of Lawrence who will line up against the Bunting team in Wigginville tomorrow afternoon: H. Mosley, captain; T. Thompson, J. H. Gordon, J. Longbottom, C. Markell, A. Moss, W. Garratt J. Kay, J. Orme, S. Whittaker, James Ogden; reserves, J. Tillotson, T. Forrest, A. Douglas. The leave Lawrence on the 1 o'clock electric.

FAIR CLOSED

OF MT. ZION LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Mt. Zion lodge fair closed last evening at Good Templars' hall, after running successfully for three successive nights. The program consisted of selections by Gilmore's orchestra of seven pieces; recitation, "Her Aunt Jane," Miss Vera Crawford; piano solo, Wm. Gilmore; song, Miss Ellen Dunkerly; reading, Miss Margaret Dowd. The prizes were awarded as follows: Doll contest (the doll was presented to the fair by Mrs. George E. Putnam), Emily Howard; dinner set of 131 pieces, Miss Annie Harding; gold watch, Miss Martha Mason. The decorations were under the supervision of Charles Young.

Fair committees: Frank E. McLean, chairman; Carl J. E. Suntesson, secretary; Nathaniel A. Harrison, treasurer. Ice cream and cake, Maude E. Mountford, Mrs. E. Philbrick, Mrs. L. Curtis, Mrs. Hopkins, E. Harding, T. Husband. Lemonade, William Dow, Harry Williams. Fancy table, Minnie Houston, Edith Williams. Hattie Hodge. Apron table, Phoebe Crabbe, M. Reed, Florence Gustin. Mystery table, John Brady, Bena Harding, Martha Mason. Candy table, Annie Harding, Mamie Hadley, Nellie Romsley. Flower table, Miss Culpan, Miss Dunkerley, Misses Sutcliffe. Men's table, N. Houston, J. McGrath, Hrs. Fielding, J. W. Bowker. Domestic table, Mrs. R. W. Mountford, Mrs. F. E. McLean, Sis. McMillar. Ticket committee, John Usher, J. W. Foster.

MAY PARTIES

ANNUAL EVENT OF EMPLOYES OF HATCH BOX PARTY.

The annual May party of the young ladies of the C. F. Hatch company in Prescott hall last evening proved a grand social success. Dancing lasted from 8 to 12 and there were 16 numbers on the order. Music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. The officers of the party were: General manager, Miss Edith Morin; floor director, Miss Rosamond Renwick; chief aid, Miss Gertrude Shaw; aids, Miss Alice Adie, Miss Maggie Morse, Miss Lillias Ingalls. Miss Agnes Clark; reception committee, Mr. Gordon Foster, chairman; Mr. Prescott Pilkington, Mr. Nelson Gray, Mr. Walter Hurtt, Mr. W. H. Curtal.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

MANAGER BRENNAN HAS ACCEPTED CHALLENGE OF WOOL SORTING TEAM.

Mr. John J. Brennan, manager of the combing room ball team of George C. Moore's mill has accepted the challenge which was in The Sun of Wednesday from Manager Joseph Crowley of the Wool Sorting base ball team, of the mill. The game will be played Saturday afternoon, May 12, and both teams will get together their strongest players for the game will be a good one. The Combing room team recently won from the Card room team of the mill, and they feel quite sure that they can defeat the Wool Sorters, but Manager Crowley of the Wool Sorters feels confident that his team will come out victorious. The selection of an umpire will be decided upon in a few days.

A new hoisting crane is being put in by the Chelmsford Foundry company in their yard where all of the heavy columns are hoisted on to the cars for shipment. The new crane was made by the foundry machinists, and it required several months to make it. The old crane in the yard was taken down yesterday, and the new one will set in about the same place that the old one used to be.

A number of the young ladies of this village have started a bicycle club and enjoyed their first run Sunday.

The Clipper club base ball team have quite a strong aggregation of players on their list and will give some of the teams in Lowell a good rub during the coming summer.

The bicycle riders who came here from Lowell for a spin Sunday evening had quite a time finding their way as there were no street lights visible. One rider had a narrow escape on the main street from running into an electric car.

Two young lady members of the Grasshopper Lane club visited Lowell last night on their bikes and attended an ice cream party.

HOUSE HUNTING

TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF THE BEAUTIFUL SPRINGTIME.

"We moved last week," said a young lady who used to live on Liberty street and who is employed down town, "and I am glad we are settled down once more."

"Yes," said the sympathetic listener, "this spring moving and house cleaning is something frightful."

"Frightful! Why, the moving isn't at all bad, nor is the house cleaning, but it's the everlasting uncertainty about getting a house that drives a person to distraction. My brother, you know, lives in Providence," continued the young lady, "and I, of course, have had to attend to this house hunting myself. The lease on the place we had was good for some time to come, but we were released from obligation to continue our residence there if we desired to move, as the owner said he could really find another tenant. Therefore, I called on a real estate agent and after looking over his list of houses we decided upon one and were completing arrangements to get the rooms papered and other things done when he found that another agent who had the place on his list had just rented it. Our agent then told us of another place of which he had charge, and everything seemed to be satisfactory as to terms, improvements, etc., when another agent who had the renting of the property, refused to give up the key, claiming that he had the first right to the letting of the property; before we could assert our right or what we supposed were such, the place was rented, and the family nicely settled. So we turned about again and were so fortunate as to find a splendid place which suited us all. The lease was drawn up and signed and all went merrily until we were informed that the owner of the place had sold it on that day and the purchaser was going to occupy it himself. Almost discouraged, we were about to make up our minds to stay where we were, but our landlord suddenly informed us that our house was rented to another party and the sooner we vacated the greater would be the accommodation. At this juncture a friend happened to learn of our predicament and found us a place. No, moving is not so bad if you know where you are going, but house hunting in Lowell is too much like the proverbial Irishman's flea to suit one."

SOUTH CHELMSFORD

ELECTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

At the recent annual meeting of the Sunday school committee of the First Baptist church the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Superintendent, Charles F. Metcalf; assistant superintendent, Miss Grace E. Mansfield; secretary, Edgar R. Parker; treasurer, Miss Sarah L. Spaulding; librarian, Mrs. J. L. Fiske.

The Ladies' Sewing circle was entertained very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. S. J. Garland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Emerson have been spending a few days in Gloucester, where they were present at the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Emerson's brother, Mr. Burt Emerson.

Mr. C. O. Robbins and family are occupying the house of the late N. E. Parker in the village.

Miss Nettie Byam has had a comfortable week. Mr. Artemas Parker remains about the same.

Miss Rosamond Spaulding has again taken up her residence in town.

If You Care Nothing For Style, Buy Anywhere; if You Do, Come Here.



UNPARALLELED VALUES

—IN—

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Tailor-Made Suits, Jackets, Capes, Dress Skirts, Waists, Etc.



We had a phenomenal business last month and have made extraordinary efforts for the month of May.

A $10,000 purchase of Up-to-date, Ready-to-wear Garments added to our stock makes a first class assortment to select from.

500 NEW SUITS FOR Ladies and Misses,

In Homespuns, Venetians, Serges, Cheviots, etc. Suits in Eton effects, fly front effects, tight-fitting effects.

Suits at $7.50 . .	worth	$12.00
" " $10.98 . .	"	$16.50
" " $13.50 . .	"	$20.00
" " $20.00 . .	"	$32.50

CLOTH CAPES

SILK CAPES, $1.49, $1.98, $2.98 to $15.00

Eton and Fly Front Jackets,

$2.98, $3.98 to $10.98

Handsomely Appliqued Eton Jackets, $4.98 $8.98 and $12.50

300

New Separate Dress Skirts in Serges, Venetians, Homespuns, Mohairs, etc., in blacks, blues, brown, gray etc. See the values at

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98 to $12.50

Special measurements taken for Suits or Jackets and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Bicycle and Storm Skirts.

60 Heavy Skirts, double-faced goods, inverted plaits in back, ten rows stitching around the bottom, worth $6.00.

Sale Price $3.98

1 lot all wool, double-faced Plaid Skirts, handsome effects, worth $5.50.

Sale Price $3.98

1 lot Bicycle Suits, up-to-date effects, $4.98, $7.50, $10.98 and $15.

Silk Waists.

$3.98, $4.98 and $7.50

Shirt Waists.

Ladies' and Misses', all the best makes and styles in ginghams, lawns, muslins, linens, percales, etc.

49c, 75c, 98c, $1.49 to $2.98

Wrappers.

Percales and Lawns, new spring patterns,

79c, 98c, $1.25 and $1.49

Black Satine Waists

98 Cents and $1.98

Chris. Holmes'

SPECIALTY CLOAK and SUIT STORE,

124 AND 226 MERRIMACK STREET - - - - - LOWELL.

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

Compare with $5 Quality for $3

Famous Shoes for Women.

Hosiery and Underwear,

For Men, Women and Children

10 cents
Ladies' Ribbed Jersey Vests, pure white only.

12 1-2 cents
Ladies' white and fancy trimmed Jersey Vests. A bargain.

15 cents
Ladies' ecru Lisle Jersey Vests. Richelieu ribbed, were 49c. Don't miss this item.

19 cents
Ladies' Jersey Vests in straight cut and shaped. Special numbers.

25 cents
Ladies' Jersey Vests in the new mercerized and lisle finish. All colors and white. Also the celebrated Forrest Mills shaped vests at the same price.

49 cents
for Pure Silk Vests.

10 cents
Ladies' fast black seamless Stockings; heavy threaded; big value.

15 cents
Ladies' Fast Black, Tan and Mode Stockings in heavy, plain and fancy lace patterns, also polka dots and the famous real Maco yarn Hose.

25 cents
Ladies' Mercerized Hose in black; also tan. Plain weave and richelieu rib and the handsome lace patterns. Look like silk!

10 cents
Special offering of Children's fast black Stockings.

A SALE OF TRIMMED SAILOR HATS

Special counter opposite main door in Bon Marche building.

25c., 39c., 49c., 69c.

Natty Sailor Hats in plain and variegated straw, black, white and navy bands.

Book Department.

New location rear of millinery.

"In His Steps," by Sheldon, 10 and 25c. Sheldon's latest books, 10c. and 25c.

MONTHLY MAGAZINES—Munsey's, McClure's, Cosmopolitan, etc., etc., 3c. and 20c.

Latest and most popular copyright books at our popular cut rates.

Bon Marché

High Art Millinery. Main Floor

Another lot of those exquisite trimmed Chiffon Hats for today and tomorrow.

Trimmed Hats.

$2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98.

Elaborately trimmed, exact copies of latest Parisian models, rich blendings of colors, artistic arrangement of trimmings. None better in any store at twice the price. See window display.

Trimmed Outing Hats.

In the new straws and felt, trimmed with quills, rosettes, ribbons and buckle ornaments. A variety of "all that's new" in shapes. Black, white, and colors. Natty. Jaunty things.

98c., $1.25, $1.49, $1.98

Flowers, Fruit, Foliage.

25c., 39c., 49c., 69c.

The imported kinds of rich real-looking flowers, luscious fruit and natural foliage. A really extraordinary assortment for Lowell at our special counter front of millinery entrance. All marked in plain figures.

A Ribbon Sale.

3c. yard
A lot of Plaid, Stripe and Fancy Ribbons, Nos. 40 and 60. All colors, were 10c to 19c.

10c. yard
All silk Ribbons in Dresdens, metallics and gauze in a variety of colors and combinations, suitable for hat trimmings, 3 to 5 inches wide. Former price, 25c to 69c.

15c. yard
A stupendous array of handsome Ribbon, plaids, stripes, bordered, changeable and plain, Nos. 40, 60 and 80 widths. Were 25c to 89c.

25c. yard
A great lot from two (2) millinery stores in Boston. Every conceivable color in embroidered, embossed, hemstitched, metallics and plaids, striped and fancy. Just the thing for neckwear and millinery uses. Former price 49c to $1.98.

21 cents
Black and colored velvet piece ribbon, No. 1, satin back.

Real Wash Ribbon. For underclothing, neck, and waist uses in pink, blue, lavender and white.

Black and Colored Velvet Ribbon. Full line in all widths and colors. Get our prices.

FREE—Bows made free on Saturday by our expert ribbon manipulator.

Belt Bargains.

50c. Kid and Leather Belts, black and colors, with plain and fancy buckles. 25 cents

75c. to $1.25 Belts, black and colors, fancy and plain buckles. Now 49 cents

Pulley Belts, Clinch Belts, fancy buckles, ribbon ties, Kid, Silk and Ooze leather. 49 cents

Fashionable Well Made Suits. Second Floor.

A BARGAIN IN SEASON IS DOUBLY A BARGAIN.

$15.00 Costumes

We shall offer for Saturday 25 Suits culled from our best styles and in all the desirable cloths and colors. The price placed on these suits is no indication of their value. If we had all sizes, should consider them cheap at $18.00 to $25.00. The sizes are all 36. We shall make slight charge for alterations on this lot to cover actual time consumed.

RAINY DAY and BICYCLE SKIRTS, $4.95 and $5.95. Come Quick.

$1.23

Children's Reefers, 4 to 12 years, S cotch mixture, wide collar, plaid facing and white soutache braid trimmed.

$2.98 and $3.98

Ladies' and misses' Box Coats, tan, blue and black, lined throughout, velvet collar, fancy buttons.

$1.98

Children's Reefers of plain Ladies' cloth, in red, tan, blue and brown, wide circular collar, white soutache braid trimmed, serpentine pattern, all wool goods; 4 to 12 sizes.

$1.98

Ladies' Black Capes, 24 and 27 inches long, handsomely trimmed with worsted braid in clusters of three rows. A bargain.

A PETTICOAT ITEM.

12 dozen Petticoats of imported Mercerized Cloth (looks like satin), made in fashion's latest style, 18-inch flared accordion plait in two very popular shades. A garment as good as any in stock at $2.98 to $3.98. For Friday and Saturday.

$1.69 Each

Soda Fountain.

Soda with a chunk of Ice Cream for 5c. Delicious mixed drinks by our expert "mixer."

5 Cents.

Ice cream 25c per quart, delivered to all parts of the city in gallon orders.

Tea Free!

Friday and Saturday.

Today and tomorrow we will again treat our customers, this time without any conditions. All you have to do is to visit our basement department and whether buying or not, receive free a package of our delicious Bon Marche "Blended" Tea.

Specials.

Culled From Various Points

FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Summer Corsets, 25c. pair

A nice Umbrella, nickel-trimmed, 49 cents

Toilet Soap, English Violet, 3 cakes for 10 cents

Men's Silk Neckties in Tecks, Rows, Imperials and English Squares. Value! 25 cents

Hand Embroidered All Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Dress Shields, not 10c, but 7c. pair

10 bunches of Hair Pins for 5 cents

Hump Hooks and Eyes, 3c. card

Brush Braid, not 7c, but 5c. yard

Finger Brushes and Scrubs, were 39c and 50c, now 25 cents

Some more of those Hose Supporters, fancy elastic, 10c. pair

Men's 25c to 50c Half Hose for 12 1-2 cents

Shears and Scissors, good ones, 10c. pair

READ THIS.—Fancy Raised Stripe Kaiki Silks, only seven patterns for Saturday 29c. yard

25c to 75c Window Shades, with slight water damage, 19 cents

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, another lot of those 49c. ones

A Sale of Flowers

Special counter opposite main door, Bon Marche Building.

5c., 10c., 19c., 35c.

Beautiful flowers and foliage in large bunches. This is about one-half price on account of being slightly crushed.

Sale of Shirt Waists.

A gigantic stock of a superb selection, embracing over 100 styles. Latest materials, price begins at 25c and runs up to $6.98. Here are a few specials for Friday and Saturday shopping.

See our Specimen Waists in window at this price. Half-plait front, yoke back, pretty styles.

49 Cents

Pretty Waists of chambray, gingham, and percales, with hamburg insertion in front, alternated with box-plait or cluster tucks. All colors.

98 cents

This is superior value, chambray, and percales, hamburg insertion front, etc., pretty designs.

69 cents

Children's Wash Dresses of percale, madras and ginghams, dainty little things, variously trimmed with hamburg edge and insertion. Sizes, 6 to 12 years. Price, 25c to $2.25.

To appreciate these handsome pieces of "dress" you ought to see them. Waists of Zephyr, gingham, and novelty cloth and Swiss embroidery insertion. A neat garment.

$1.23

Waists fit for a queen, of the newest cotton fabric manufactured, made in fashion's latest ideas, dress sleeves, Dewey collar, etc. Lovely patterns of material.

$1.49

Queen Quality $3.00 TRADE MARK

WE fit any foot. Want comfort? Get Queen Quality.

ENGLISH HISTORY

Picturesque Scenes Presented at Colonial Hall

UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS HARRIETTE REA

Different Characters Were Admirably Impersonated

The history department of the Middlesex Women's club conducted a very pretty and novel entertainment in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon. This department has carried on a department in English history all through the winter and a series of lectures has been delivered under its auspices. The entertainment of yesterday was a grand finale of the year's work. It was entitled "Picturesque Scenes from English History" and was presented under the efficient direction of Miss Harriette Rea of this city. The paper took English history from prehistoric times down the pathway of kings and queens to the present time. As the different prominent women were spoken of they apeared on the stage in the person of some of the bright young ladies of the club. They were dressed in the costumes of the times of their period, and with the rich dresses of the nobility and the gorgeous gowns of royalty a scene of the most wonderful beauty was presented. At they came on the stage they seated themselves and as the final paragraph of the paper was read the stage presented a sight akin to that of some royal gathering.

The first character introduced to the audience was that of Boadicea, queen of the Britons, impersonated by Miss Helen M. Lambert. The others are given in their order, below, and will indicate the plan and scope of Miss Rea's paper, which was intended to bring to the front more particularly, the prominent women in English history who were represented by the living animated pictures upon the stage.

Rowena, daughter of Hengis, the Saxon chief, Miss Grace Hylan.

The "Angeles," or Saxon children, as Gregory saw them in the market place at Rome before he sent missionaries to the Isle of Briton, Margaret Johnson, Alice Spalding, Bertha Nelson.

Queen Bertha, wife of Ethelbert, Miss Katherine Burrage.

Abbess Hilda, Miss G. F. Vinton.

Matilda, daughter of Henry I, Miss Mary S. Robinson.

Queen Philippa, Mrs. J. F. Haskell.

Margaret of Anjou, Mrs. F. J. Boynton.

Then came the numerous wives of King Henry the Eighth, as follows:

Katherine of Arragon, Mrs. F. N. Weir; Anne Boleyn, Miss Marion Stott; Jane Seymour, Mrs. J. A. Stevens; Anne of Cleves, Miss Anna W. Devereaux; Katherine Howard, Miss Julia Stevens; Katherine Parr, Mrs. J. C. Burke.

Following these came Lady Jane Grey, Mrs. Ralph Day.

Queen Elizabeth, Miss Helen Ockington.

Mary, Queen of Scots, Mrs. Edward W. Trull.

The growth of Puritanism was touched upon in the paper, and a Puritan maiden made her entrance upon the stage. She was Miss Helen Noyes.

Queen Anne and the Duchess of Marlborough were represented by Mrs. C. E. Howe and Mrs. T. F. McGannon, and a series of portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds were introduced with fine effect. These comprised the following: Duchess of Devonshire, Mrs. Frank Coburn; A Strawberry Girl, Miss May Dean Adams; Penelope Boothby, Elsie Hylan.

Miss Harriet Bennett appeared as Electress Sophia, and lastly Miss Susie L. D. Watson as Queen Victoria entered, bearing a spray of shamrock, while the pianist played "God Save the Queen."

A reception was held in Middlesex hall, where the distinguished personages were interviewed by admiring friends and light refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

It was a very successful entertainmen, a fitting close to the club season.

LABOR CIRCLES

SEVERAL LOWELL UNIONS HELD MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

Upwards of 20 blacksmiths met at Carders' and Pickers' hall last evening and effected a temporary organization. The gathering was addressed by a local representative of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor.

The Knitters' union held an enthusiastic meeting last evening, at which 13 members of the craft were admitted to the union. A committee of 10 was appointed to arrange for a smoke talk with short addresses to be held some time in the near future.

At the meeting of the Weavers' union last evening it was voted to hold a rally at Loomfixers' hall the 15th inst. Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Hart and Christian of New Bedford and James Mullen and John P. Boyers of the local Loomfixers' union.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING.

The meeting for teachers and parents in the John street Congregational church yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Mr. Archibald spoke on "The Imagination," in the afternoon and in the evening the subject was "The activity instinct, or how to deal with the active child."

Mr. David Cardinal, a well known blacksmith, formerly of Lawrence, and later a resident of Lowell for seven years, who has recently recovered from a severe illness of seven weeks of pneumonia at Providence, R. I., is now in this city, recuperating his health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN CULLEN, otherwise known as JOHN CULLINAN, of Lowell, in said county, an insane person:

Whereas, MICHAEL CULLEN, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his first and final account as guardian upon the estate of said ward.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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BRYAN'S BELIEF

HE SAYS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL WIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 4.—William J. Bryan yesterday expressed himself decidedly satisfied regarding the coming national election. "The democratic party is sure to win," Mr. Bryan said, without the slightest hesitation. "The people are with us this year and they are in sympathy with the principles which shall be embodied in the Kansas City platform and which represent the feelings of the great mass of the American people."

PUBLISHERS WANT RELIEF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Representatives of the American Publishers' association presented a memorial to the senate finance committee yesterday, asking that some relief be afforded on account of the increased price of paper. The delegation said the association represented 22,000 papers. No particular legislation was advocated.

Mr. Herman Bradley of Lawrence, who is assuming aldermanic proportions, was renewing acquaintance with Lowell friends yesterday.

STRIKE IS OVER

Work Resumed in the Boston Breweries

ENGINEERS GET 8 HOUR DAY

Compromise Was Agreeable to Both Sides

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 4.—The strike of the brewery engineers which yesterday caused the shutting down of every one of the thirty brewing establishments in this city, was formally declared off last night as the outcome of a four-hours' conference between committees representing the Brewers' association and the Boston Central Labor union, and work was resumed in all the breweries last night.

By the terms of the agreements, the engineers who formerly received $18 per week of seven days, working ten hours a day, with no extra allowance for overtime, are to be paid $18 per week of seven days, but their working day is reduced from ten hours to eight consecutive hours and they are to receive 55 cents per hour for all overtime. The engineers originally demanded $3 per day, which would make their weekly wages $21, but after a long discussion the compromise, as finally adopted, was agreed to by both sides.

The agreement further provides that in cases where chief engineers do not have to stand watch, no overtime shall be paid them; that all engineers in and around the brewery must be members in good standing of Local Union 15 of the International union of Steam Engineers; that in the event of differences arising between an engineer and his employer, which cannot be adjusted by conciliation, the employer or engineer or the Boston Brewers' association or the Engineers' union shall submit the matter to the Boston Central Labor union. The schedule takes effect May 1, 1900.

250 DEAD

NOT ENOUGH COFFINS TO BURY THE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 4.—The latest despatches from Scholfield say the extreme estimates of dead are now conceded to have been too large. The probabilities are that 250 will be about the total number of dead. There are not enough coffins in the camp to bury the dead, the bodies are rapidly decomposing and it has been suggested that cremation may have to be resorted to.

WAGES INCREASED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The World today will say: Twenty-five thousand men employed by the Standard Oil Co. all over the country have had their wages raised ten per cent. It is officially stated that the increase affects laborers, firemen, lighter men, watchmen, stillmen, packers, tin box makers, coopers and pipe men.

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marked **Cottolene,** contains the shortening that makes everything else in the market basket more fit for food. It is the sign of a healthy household, where lard has been thrown aside; wherein thrift and good living and freedom from dyspepsia result from the use

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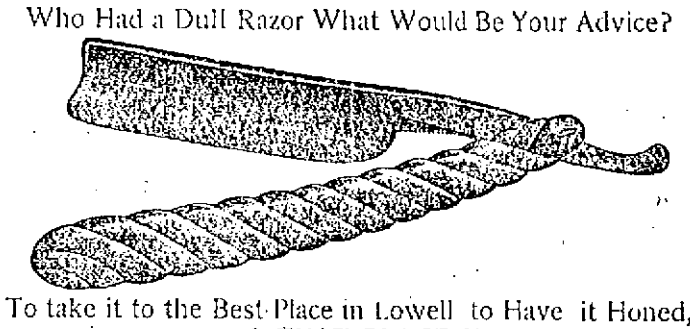
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—IN—

Fine Millinery

And Ladies' Furnishings at DRAIN'S, 83 to 89 Gorham St.

Our Fancy Pattern Hats we are selling for $5.98 for out-shine the hats down town that they are asking $10 for. That's what our customers say and they know what they are talking about.

Our elegant line of Untrimmed Shapes of all designs is equally as cheap, all the very latest styles and colors.

Just bought out one of the greatest bargains in Fancy Untrimmed Shapes ever seen in Lowell. Shapes that sold for $2.50 and $3.00, we will sell while they last for $1.39. Don't fail to see this line, all colors, no blacks.

10 dozen more of the Fancy Fronts, regular 50c. kind, will sell them same as usual for 25c.

15 dozen 25c. Ladies' Chokers, special price 12½c.

10 dozen 25c. Ladies' Best Quality Back Combs, this week, 12½.

See our line of Ladies' Fancy Underskirts, all colors and some great values; our $1.25 line is all right; ask to see it.

A full new line of Children's Spring and Summer Dresses from 4 to 14 years; all the new styles.

Some great values in Little Boys' Suits, all the newest ideas and every thing up to date. This is a new line for us and we are selling our share. New hats, new caps and everything for the boys.

Don't forget our Gents' furnishing department; we think from the grand trade we are having in this department that our prices and goods are all right.

In fact, the prices and goods in this store will compare with any in town; no old goods here; everything new and all right in prices.

See our Little Girls' Reefers, beautiful line and reasonable prices.

Everything new, everything stylish and everything reasonable in price.

J. DRAIN'S, 83 TO 89 GORHAM ST.

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The public is realizing more and more every day the great benefits offered by this store. If you need your cash, ask for credit—the price remains the same—cash or credit.

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A great variety, all the newest decorations and styles.

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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

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STOCKING mill help wanted. Experienced hosiery menders; good pay. Apply at once. Steady work guaranteed. Ucas Knitting Co., Danielson, Conn.

CAPE NOME—If you want an inside opportunity to stake claims by proxy, investment limited to $200., write at once for particulars to P. O. Box 76, Lowell.

WANTED—Weavers to stay away from Lorraine mills, Pawtucket, while trouble is on. "Weavers' Alliance."

WANTED—At once a reliable man who speaks French and English and has had experience in the furniture business. Call at 45 Prescott street.

WANTED—Lady to demonstrate in stores on salary. Must be of neat appearance and good talker. Address, Wheeler, Sun Office.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted that can do chamber work also, at 25 Robinson street, Mrs. Keyes.

WANTED—A good strong girl to work Saturday afternoon and Sunday at 111 Central street, Boston Candy Store.

ORDER COOK wanted at once at Evan's Lunch room, 11 Bridge street.

WANTED—2 men that understand gardening and all kinds of farm work. Apply O. Merrill, 381 Bridge street.

WANTED—Two barbers at once at 133 Paige street.

WANTED—Position by a young lady as clerk in office or store; understands bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Can give references. Address M. M., 125 Branch street.

HELP WANTED FOR FLAX MILL—Women wanted to work in the Flax Preparing Department. No previous experience required. Women with children over 14 years of age can find employment for them in other departments of our works. Apply at office near the railroad station, Andover, Mass. Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

WANTED—A position as fireman or night watchman; have a first-class license and can furnish references. Address "Fireman," Sun Office.

WANTED—Machinists to keep away from Rhode Island. Trouble.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl. Call at 265 Pleasant street.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $99 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 183 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 493 Market street.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

1861. On to Washington, 1900

Thousands are making their spring trip to the national capitol. But it is a more peaceful mission than in 1861. But it is a great army. And all have to take in the sights of the great Metropolitan

CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL ALONE ENTERTAINED OVER TEN THOUSAND LAST MONTH. This great house, with its Grand Halls and Magnificent Parlors, in the very heart of New York, makes it a most central point to reach all places of interest, with the least possible expense and time. Intending visitors should get the new maps of New York, free on application to the United States Hotel, Boston, or Broadway Central Hotel, New York.

Garden Hose.

Many inferior grades of Hose are now offered by many dealers. We have

A 7-Ply Hose That is Unequaled.

Our price is now 13c. a ft. We also are now selling

50 ft. 3-4 3 ply Hose, reel and nozzle complete.

Our price is $5. Can you equal it?

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63 Market St.

LADIES'

KID OXFORDS

In Russet and Black, Kid or patent leather tip.

$1.25 a Pair.

J. J. LONERGAN,

225 DUTTON STREET.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 21 Associate Building.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A spirit level between Bunting and Moore street; suitable reward to finder or returning to Wm. Brown at U. S. Bunting Co.

LOST—A valuable diamond brooch pin; return to Miguie Ryan, 20 Palmer street and receive reward.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, tail tuft, mostly white, answers to the name of Phil. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

TO LET.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms at 103 Powell street; good location and modern improvements.

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms, hot and cold water, bath and all modern improvements at 82 Royal street. Inquire at house.

TO LET—Furnished front room, first flight, all large windows, 133 Warren St.

TO LET—Office room for one or two desks. Inquire at 106 Merrimack street.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 31 Chestnut square.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, one supplied with water at 43 East Pine street, Door No. 1.

TO LET—A good paying barber shop in Nashua Junction, opposite the depot in Phoenix hotel. Low rent; a good reliable man only. Lowell cars pass door. Inquire at hotel.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $2.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 60 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barrell, Room 8, Hon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A democrat wagon at 153 School street.

FOR SALE—Shoemakers repairing jack and last. Inquire 54 Floyd street.

FOR SALE—A light grocery store; good place on the road to Lakeview. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—First class carryall with extension top. Apply at 717 School street, City.

FOR SALE—Very Cheap. Large meat chest; suitable for a market. In fine order and can be taken apart and put together readily. P. H. Dickinson, 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 14 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house, good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 150 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property, boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE.

Ten acres; nice building land; three minutes to electric cars, 5 cents to city. Have a chat with J. C. Batchelder at 97 Central street any evening before 9 o'clock p. m.; you will make some kind of an offer for the above in lump. The owner is sick and is bound to sell; his land is a snap for some one. 97 Central street, Room 2, F. L. Vance & Co.

For Sale—1½ acre of land, 6 miles out in Westford; 3 mile to Brookside and steam cars; has a 7 room house, painted white, green blinds, piazza on the front end of house, wood shed, pump in house, fine water; nice barn, 2 stalls, room for carriage and hay. Abundance of fruit; neighbors near enough. $1,500. Let us show you this place. F. L. Vance & Co., 97 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 62 Rebbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 83 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables. House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 64 Lane street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 3c. ink pads, 25c; 2c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Follows, 159 Merrimack street.

THE WONDERFUL NEW DRINK GLORIA.—"GLORIA" restores the vigor and pleasures of youth. Half a day of new and vigorous life in every drink. James Boyle & Sons, Agents.

MADAM THELMER, the wonderful clairvoyant, late of New York. If you have been deceived by false predictions of others, do not despair but call and be convinced of her wonderful powers. She is the most wonderful life reader the world has ever known; reads life from the cradle to the grave. Card Reading 25 cents this week, 73 First street, Centralville, 9 to 9.

R·I·PANS

Wanted—A case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

SPOT cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 62 Merrimack street. Telephone 654-4.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

PEOPLE'S THEATRE.....Vaudeville
HUNTINGTON HALL .....Day Nursery
BOSTON THEATRES.
BOSTON MUSEUM
Why Smith Left Home
TREMONT .....Trimble
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
BOSTON .....Vaudeville
HOLLIS .....The Christian
PARK.....A Trip to Chinatown
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 4.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Friday, fair weather, west to southwest winds; Saturday, fair and warmer, winds generally southwest.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.50 per ton at Haley's.

COMING OUR WAY.

The people are coming our way for our high grade teas and coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 912-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Cont.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 813-2.

For Liver and Kidney Diseases, take Zyno.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

OFFICE TO LET.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

The many friends of Mrs. Clarence O. Esterbrook of 10 Hazeltine street will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly since her return from the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston.

SOMNAMBULISTIC INDIVIDUALS.

Since the sad death of the late John McDonald several cases of somnambulism have come to light in Lowell.

Hardly a month goes by but what some police officer runs into persons walking in their sleep through the public thoroughfares in the dark hours of the night, and after arousing them does escort duty to their homes. Officer Abbott, one night while walking through Howard street about midnight observed a ghostly form coming toward him. He immediately stepped into a doorway, keeping his eye on the spectre until it got within reach of him. It then dawned upon him that the figure was none other than a somnambulist, as it subsequently proved to be. Waking the individual from his slumber, he found that it was a Jewish peddler and accompanied him to his home close by.

SMALL POX

HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN CHICOPEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICOPEE, Mass., May 4.—Joseph, aged 7 years, son of John Magnan, of this city, was reported to the Chicopee police late yesterday afternoon as suffering from smallpox. Investigation by the board of health proved the report to be true and the house was quarantined. The origin of the disease is not known. A number of mill employes have been exposed.

LIVELY FIGHT

OVER REDUCTION OF NATIONAL LEAGUE CIRCUIT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The Press today will say that the national league magnates are at odds over the paying of the cost of reducing the circuit to eight clubs. All the eastern clubs are now involved in the controversy and the four western clubs will doubtlessly be brought in later. It was decided by the national league that the cost of buying the four clubs dropped from the circuit should be made up by deducting five per cent. of the gross receipts of each game played. All agreed to this except New York, but Mr. Rogers of the Philadelphia club says unanimous vote was not necessary to make the resolution operative. Continuing, the Press says: "The trouble began as soon as the season started, when New York refused to deduct the five per cent in the games with Brooklyn. When the New York team played in Brooklyn, it is said, the latter club also failed to deduct the amount agreed on. When the New York club played here, the Philadelphia club lived up to the agreement, but New York again failed to deduct the five per cent, when the Philadelphia club played in New York. A lively fight will doubtless result over the question and may reach the courts."

LETTER CARRIERS

WILL WORK ONLY EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The senate committee on post offices and post roads yesterday completed the post-office appropriation bill and Chairman Wolcott will report it today. The net increase of the bill is $1,000,000 which includes the restoration of the provision for the pneumatic tube service first reported by the house committee.

The following amendment has been made to the provision relating to letter carriers:

"Provided that letter carriers may be required to work as nearly practicable only eight hours on each working day, but not in any event exceeding 48 hours during the six working days of each week, and such number of hours on Sunday, not exceeding eight, as may be required by the needs of the service, and if a legal holiday shall occur on any working day the service performed on said day, if less than eight hours shall be counted as eight hours, without regard to the time actually employed."

Previous to the action of the committee hearings were granted to persons favoring the pneumatic tube service. The vote in the committee on this item was 7 to 3. Chairman Wolcott told the committee that when the provision was reached in the senate some member favoring the pneumatic tube service could take charge of the bill as he would oppose the provision on the floor.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Ayer's Pills

Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

BAZAAR IS OPEN

Second Night at Day Nursery Festival

ANOTHER BIG CROWD WAS THERE

A Pleasing Operetta Was Introduced

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, last evening, Huntington hall was crowded at the second night's exercises in the Day Nursery fair, over 2000 people being present.

The bazaar proper opened last night and the many attractive tables did a thriving business. The fancy goods table was particularly beautiful, being adorned with colored incandescent lamps, arranged in arches.

The young ladies of the lemonade table were khaki. The chairmen of the various tables were as follows:

Flowers, Mrs. William Corner, Mrs. Louis H. Swift; grab, Miss Esther Hyar; candy, Mrs. George E. Tuckland; lemonade, Mrs. A. G. Swapp, Miss Helena Kerr; apron, Mrs. C. A. K. Dimon, Mrs. Guy Holbrook; managers, Mrs. Benjamin Walker; children's Mrs. Willis E. Morse, Mrs. F. K. Stearns; fancy, Mrs. H. W. Church.

The evening's entertainment was a pleasing operetta, "The Peppery Pa," produced under the direction of Frederick O. Blunt. Incidental to the play were amusing dialogues and tuneful music. The characters were sustained by well known and talented amateurs, prominent among whom was Miss Cora Littlehale, Tyngsboro's charming little comedienne.

The cast was as follows:

Squire Verdant ..... Paul Burtt
Fanny Verdant ..... Cora Littlehale
Mr. Swallowtail .....Walter Mussey
Jim Crow ..... John Phelan
Tom Todd ..... James Young
Sol. Foggin ..... Dr. E. R. Mackintosh
Miller ..... James McNamara
Small Boy .....James Young
Betsey Slocum .... Harriet Richardson
Lize Gibbs .....Kenneth R. Bruce
Mr. Pedagogue .....Percy Moody

Other Characters—Russell Going, Charles Dow, Ralph Clogston, C. J. Duffy, Roy W. Greenleaf, Percy E. Swaby, O. H. Cilley, A. H. Halstead, Walter Coggeshall, Sydney Bayton, Chester Hunt, Frank Finnegan, Joseph Keyes, Francis O'Hearn, Albert Wilson, Freeman Crowell, Francis Burns, Cornelius Kelleher, George Connell, Thomas Livingston, Edith Craig, Etta Haines, Alice Richardson, Georgia Riley, Marion Spencer, Mary Martin, Gertrude LeFevre, Annie Welch, Susie Clement, Sylvia Burnham, Nellie Rodger, Louise LeFevre, Gertrude Leith, Fanny Welch, Rosser Farnham, Bessie Woodward, Ida Wilson, Edith Gray, Eva Robinson.

Tonight, another operetta will be given with a large cast.

BIDS OPENED

AND AWARDS MADE FOR IRON AND BRICK WORK OF HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX.

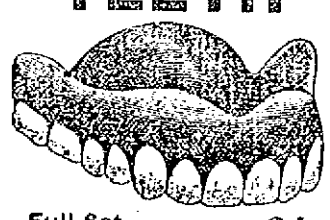
Bids were opened yesterday afternoon on additional iron and brick work of the new High school annex as follows: Iron work: American Bolt company, $6,000; Chelmsford Iron Foundry, $6,885. Brick work: P. Conlon, $4,150; J. H. Walker, $3,775; T. O'Hearn, $3,830. The lowest bidders in both cases received the awards.

BAD COMPLEXIONS
RED ROUGH HANDS
FALLING HAIR
PREVENTED BY
Cuticura SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It strikes at the cause of bad complexions, red, rough hands, falling hair, and baby blemishes, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, overworked, or sluggish Pores.

Sold throughout the world. Potter D. & C. Corp., Props., Boston. How to Have Beautiful Complexion, free

TEETH



Full Set Best Teeth, ONLY $4

This is a bona-fide offer. We will make a natural-looking, perfect-fitting set of teeth for $4.00. Only the best materials used in this office by experienced, reputable dentists. A perfect fit guaranteed or no pay accepted.

This is the only dental office in Lowell that inserts Gold or Porcelain Crowns, Bridgework or Teeth without plates (undetectable from the natural teeth), and Gold-filling without pain.

Boston Painless Dental Rooms,
Rooms 16 and 17, Runels' Building.
Merrimack Sq., Lowell, Mass.
Opp. Street Railway Waiting Room.



PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

The more you know

about clothing, the more you look about, the better satisfied you'll be with the character of the goods shown here—with the prices asked. Our specials this week are positively unapproached in value by the offering of any clothing house in New England.

Special spring top coats.

40 MEN'S SPRING COVERT COATS, made from an excellent quality of covert cloth, cut short and boxy, with double-stitched welt seams. Worth $6.00, for only..... $3.95

OUR SPECIAL TOP COAT, made on the latest pattern, 31 inches long—broad shoulders, box back—double-stitched seams, Skinner satin sleeve linings, equal to any $13.00 coat, for..... $9.95

TWO LOTS COVERT COATS, one a new gray whipcord, the other one of the newest shades of venetian, trimmed and made in an excellent manner, coats as good as ordinarily sold for $10 $5.95

ROGERS-PEET CO. OVERCOATS, in the newest shapes. The new grays and black viennas, silk lined to the edge. With them, some stunning, covert coats of olive whipcoad and covert cloth—$24.50, $19.90 and a special lot for..... $14.85

Specials in men's spring suits.



BLUE SERGE SUITS, made from absolutely fast color pure worsted serge. Not a suit, even the cheapest, is made from material lighter in weight than 12 oz. and from that to 15 oz. We offer these suits in all of the fashionable weaves, all made by Rogers, Peet & Co., or in our own shops—insuring the best style, the best workmanship and the best-fitting serge suits that can be bought. The prices range from $18.95, $14.85, $12.85, $9.95, as low as $6.95

PURE WORSTED SUITS, in full spring weight materials, neat checks in the popular gray colors—a remarkable lot of suits bought much under price, worth $10, for only..... $7.95

FINE FANCY WORSTED SUITS in all of the newest and most fashionable spring colors. Splendid weight and in the new weaves, checks, stripes and small plaids. These suits are made in our own shops, are finely tailored, perfect fitting and can be had in regular and stout sizes—suits as good as these cannot be bought below $13 to $15—your choice from these for..... $9.95

VERY FINE SUITS, in the new and fashionable fancy homespuns, new undressed worsteds in blacks and grays. Elegant fancy worsteds in new checks and stripes—tailored in the best manner and equal to any suit to order at $25, for only $14.85

ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S SUITS, admitted by every one who knows clothes as the best ready to wear in the world. New cheviots, very fine unfinished worsteds in black and blue. Short, natty three-button sacks, high cut vests, without collar; perfect fitting; equal to custom suits at $35.00, for..... $17.95

FINEST FOREIGN WORSTED SUITS in exclusive patterns, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. Equal in every respect to the merchant tailor suits costing $45. Stylish, perfect fitting, splendidly tailored and better than any suits we have ever shown..... $22.85

LONG GOLF TROUSERS, striped flannel, $3.50

BICYCLE BREECHES, striped flannel, checks, blue serge from 98c to $4.75

BLUE SERGE BICYCLE SUITS, fast color, pure worsted..... $5.42

SPECIAL MEN'S ALL WOOL TROUSERS, new neat striped cassimere, $1.19

Specials in boys' spring suits.



BOYS' ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS in very neat patterns, and with these some excellent blue cheviots, sizes 8 years to 15. Well worth $2.50, for..... $1.98

BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS, pure worsted, fast color; a lot just bought much under price; sizes 8 years to 15. Would be cheap at $3.50, for..... $2.98

BOYS' NEW FANCY CHECK CASSIMERE SUITS, very handsome and attractive; sizes 8 years to 16; belt straps on trousers. Value, $6.00, for..... $4.45

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, ages 10 years to 16; a most attractive collection; vests made single or double breasted, in serges, fancy worsteds, fancy cheviots and unfinished worsteds; belt straps on the trousers, for $7.95, $5.95, $4.95, with a special today, All-Wool Cheviot Three-Piece Suits, worth $5.00, at only..... $3.95

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS in navy blue and fancy serges, and the new outing flannels; ages 3 years to 10. A Special today, fast color blue Serge Sailor Suits, seven rows silk soutache, worth $3.00, for..... $2.48

35 LITTLE MIDDY SUITS and VESTEE SUITS, ages 3 years to 8. Several lots brought together to close out, light and dark colors, all spring goods, worth $1.50, for..... $1.19

A NOVELTY IN VESTEE SUITS, made from the new Striped Outing Flannel; ages 3 years to 10; dark gray with white stripe. Very swell..... $4.45



600 PAIRS BOYS' SHORT TROUSERS, made from neat Cheviots and Blue Cheviots, with patent waist bands, double seat and double knees; a special purchase; excellent goods offered much below value. Per pair..... 25c

CONFIRMATION SUITS, 3 piece, clays and undressed worsted.

FIRST COMMUNION SUITS, fine black worsted..... $3.98

BOYS' STRAW HATS, all the new styles, from $1.23 to.. 12½c.

BOYS' WHITE Duck Shields and Sailor Collars separate from suits.

Specials in furnishings and hats.



MEN'S LAUNDERED NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made from neat patterns of spring percales—full sizes, nicely finished, everywhere 45 cents, here to close..... 36c

OUR SPECIAL NEGLIGEE SHIRTS are four inches wider, two inches longer than any shirts shown below $1.00; forty new spring patterns, splendidly made; two separate collars with each shirt; only..... 48c

MEN'S FINE LAUNDERED NEGLIGEE SHIRTS made from fine madras and choice percales, with detached cuffs or detached collars and cuffs, exclusive patterns, actual value $1.50, for..... 95c

BOYS' SOFT FINISHED NEGLIGE SHIRTS, neat and attractive patterns in percales, collars and cuffs attached, full sizes, regular price 38c, for..... 21c

BOYS' FANCY SHIRTS, laundered bosoms, detached cuffs, and boys' full size laundered neglige shirts, twenty new patterns, two collars, worth 65 cents, choice of entire lot for..... 45c

(Juvenile shirts 38c.)



SPRING WEIGHT MERINO UNDERWEAR, fine white and natural wool, sizes 30 to 50, regular and short drawers in the natural wool, 48c

FINE NATURAL WOOL AND WHITE WOOL UNDERWEAR. Shirts silk trimmed, drawers with very fine jean bands, large pearl buttons, sizes 30 to 50, regular and stout shirts and drawers, in the natural wool, actual value of these goods $1.25, for 98c

FULL FASHIONED, SUPER MERINO UNDERWEAR, in white and German worsted; all sizes, 30 to 50, in regular and stout shirts and drawers. Nothing better ever offered for $2.50, these for..... $1.48

MEN'S SPRING WEIGHT COMBINATION SUITS in fine Jersey rib, made from combed maco yarn, worth $2.00, for..... $1.48

BOYS' SPRING UNDERWEAR. We offer one case today of boys' "normal" shirts and drawers, regular price 25c, for only..... 16c

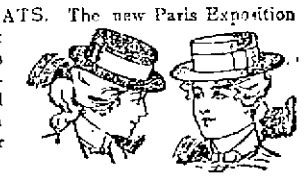


NEW SPRING DERBYS just received. We have closed three cases of very fine derbys, made to sell for $2.50, latest shape, to go today for..... $1.93

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OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

On Varnum Avenue Turned Into a Church

The old building known as Dracut schoolhouse No. 1, situated near the end of the Varnum avenue car line, was informally dedicated last evening as a house of worship. The preliminary steps toward forming a mission there were taken less than a year ago and the building which was not in use, was afterward transferred by the city to the original heirs and leased to the mission for five years.

The building is supposed to be at least one hundred years old. The land upon which it stands was given for school purposes by the ancestors of J. B. V. Coburn, with the stipulation that when it was no longer needed for that purpose, it should revert to the heirs. Mrs. Lydia Coburn therefore came into possession of the property when it was decided after consultation with the proper authorities that it was no longer needed by the town for educational uses. Mrs. Coburn has presented to the mission the lease of the building for religious uses for five years and it is therefore called the Coburn mission.

Last night there was a service of song, led by Mr. Louis Sweatt, with prayer and remarks by Revs. A. E. Wilson, George H. Johnson and H. W. O. Millington. Mr. Wm. J. Collins, who has been elected superintendent of the Sunday school, presided and Dr. J. J. Colton, who taught school in the building in 1852, gave some reminiscences. Mrs. Porter, who taught there 52 years ago, also spoke, saying among other things that the occasion seemed like an anniversary to her.

Mrs. Fred Marshall read a poem which was written for the occasion by Mrs. A. C. Varnum.

Miss Sarah Dinsmore, who has spent the winter in California his returned home and is enjoying a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. Niles of Broadway, after which she will visit the White Mountains.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

THE GUEST OF THE G. A. R. OF ILLINOIS YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JACKSON, Ill., May 4.—Admiral Dewey was the guest yesterday of the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois which is holding its annual encampment here. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arrived at 1 p. m., from Chicago. At Pontiac and other stations were gathered hundreds of school children and to them the admiral devoted his remarks, telling them how glad he was to see them and how proud he was of their greetings. From the moment he stepped from the train and was escorted to his carriage to head the parade through the business streets to the court house, the cheering from the thousands that lined the sidewalks along the line of march was almost continuous. At the court house, Admiral Dewey reviewed the parade and later was escorted to the Opera House, where an informal reception was held. Mrs. Dewey was given a reception by the ladies of Jacksonville. At the conclusion of the receptions, the party was driven to the depot and the journey to St. Louis was resumed.



A WORLD'S RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., established a world's record at the Illinois Gun club shoot yesterday when he killed fifty pigeons straight at thirty-one yards rise in the Grand Capital City handicap.

Miss Clarabelle Rogers of Gloucester, Mass., is visiting at the home of George B. Meyers of Fremont street.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels Wednesday included: A. E. and W. Rose, Albemarle; T. Costello, Misses Costello, Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, St. Denis.

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